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States and Spain, viz: The introduction  
in congress by Mr. Cannon of a resolu-  
tion carrying \$50,000,000 for the public  
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Montgomery to proceed to Havana in  
place of the Fern, the passage through  
the house of the bill increasing the  
artillery arm by two regiments and the  
institution of negotiations looking to  
the purchase of warships for our navy.

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all other topics in interest, particularly  
when it became known that it was the  
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post very congenial now that he knows  
he is an unwelcome guest in Havana,  
but the administration is relying upon  
his devotion to the welfare of the  
Americans in Cuba and American in-  
terests generally to submit his own per-  
sonal wishes to restraint and remain at  
his post.

Senator Du Bose, the Spanish charge,  
received a cipher cable from the minis-  
ter of state at Madrid, Senor Gullon,  
saying:

"You can disavow the rumor that any  
official application has been made for  
the recall of General Lee."

This confirmed Mr. Du Bose's view  
that a misapprehension had occurred,  
and that some intimation concerning  
General Lee had been construed into a  
request or demand for his recall, which  
Mr. Du Bose says with positiveness was  
never intended.

As there has been no explanation so  
far of the purpose which prompted the  
introduction of Mr. Cannon's resolution,  
it may be said that the money is wanted  
primarily as an emergency fund. It is  
said by officials who will have the dispo-  
sition of this treasure that it will by no  
means follow because congress places  
such a sum of money in the control of  
the president that he will feel bound to  
spend all of it. Those who look for a  
wholesale purchase of warships from  
the bargain counters of European  
builders are likely to be disappointed.  
The navy department at present is in-  
clined to make but one purchase of this  
kind, at first at least, in the shape of a  
substantial ironclad. It does desire to  
get possession of several of the larger  
class of torpedoboot destroyers, such as  
the Sokol of the Russian navy, vessels  
of 300 tons, able to keep the sea in bad  
weather, a weak point with our boats,  
and capable of enormous speed, such as  
32 knots.

Secretary Long has received a call  
from A. F. Lane, representing the  
Maxim Nordenfheldt company, and the  
agent for several war vessels now near-  
ing completion in large foreign ship-  
yards. These include two cruisers of  
the type of the Cincinnati, which are  
designed to be 20-knot vessels, and two  
ironclads of 14 knots, which would be  
called third-class battleships under our  
rating. These are now open to pur-  
chase, and it is understood that Mr.  
Lane's visit was in this connection. Mr.  
Lane regards these ships as first-class in  
every particular, as they were designed  
on modern principles and are being  
built by one of the leading shipbuilding  
firms of Europe. They are well along  
toward completion and all four, it is  
said, could be in commission within a  
few months. They were originally de-

signed for one of the South American  
republics.

A fair proportion of the \$50,000,000  
will have to go to the war department  
for abundant supplies of shot and shell  
and powder. The army is as short as  
the navy of these essential stores. Cer-  
tain private gunmakers have just  
brought out a type of repeating rifle  
very similar in general feature to the  
army rifle, using the same cartridge of  
.30 gauge and with about as great ra-  
pidity of fire. The plants of these  
companies are so extensive that they  
can turn the arms out very rapidly, so  
that the Springfield in the hands of the  
militia could be replaced in short order.

While no exact estimate has been  
made of the share of the \$50,000,000 ap-  
propriation to be allotted to ammu-  
nition it is roughly estimated that at least  
\$10,000,000 would be so assigned, owing  
to the enormous cost of refilling the  
ammunition chests of the warships now  
in service. At present there is not  
enough ammunition on hand for one  
refilling beyond that now on board. A  
single refilling costs \$3,000,000. Naval  
officers explain that a refill will last  
through several engagements, owing to  
the limit of endurance of men while in  
action.

The appropriation of \$50,000,000 for  
the national defense, for which pro-  
vision was made in the bill introduced  
in the house by Mr. Cannon, will  
not involve the issue of bonds. This  
announcement was made by the treas-  
ury officials, who stated that the treas-  
ury was amply prepared to meet any  
demands that will likely be made upon  
it. On Feb. 1 the cash in the treasury  
amounted to \$856,571,766, of which  
\$204,063,971 was gold, \$511,858,834 silver,  
\$107,564,958 in paper currency and \$33-  
084,002 in disbursing officers' balances,  
etc. The net available cash on hand,  
above all liabilities, amounts to \$225-  
664,203.

There is little doubt expressed among  
senators that the Cannon bill will be  
promptly considered and speedily passed  
when it reaches the senate. Many sen-  
ators express the opinion that the most  
effective method of dealing with the  
question would be to take up and pass  
the bill immediately upon its receipt in  
the senate, without reference to com-  
mittee.

Chairman Cannon's bill is as follows:  
"That there is hereby appropriated  
out of any money in the treasury not  
otherwise appropriated for the national  
defense, and for each and every purpose  
connected therewith, to be expended at  
the discretion of the president, and to  
remain available until June 30, 1899,  
\$50,000,000."

The Cannon bill was the outcome of a  
conference held at the White House, at  
which Mr. Cannon, Secretary Long,  
Mr. Dingley, Senator Allison and Gen-  
eral Grosvenor were present.

### ASSEMBLY OF PATRIOTS.

Only Three Votes Against the Measure  
to Increase the Strength of the Artil-  
lery Branch, Passed by the House.  
Warm Speeches Made.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—By an almost  
unanimous vote the Hawley bill, pro-  
viding for two additional regiments of  
artillery, has passed in the house under  
suspension of the rules. Only three  
votes were against it.

No effort was made to obstruct action,  
but Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader,  
pleaded for more time than the 40 min-  
utes allowed under the rule, and be-  
cause it was refused, after the bill had  
been passed he inaugurated filibustering  
against District of Columbia legislation.  
Mr. Bailey desired to speak in favor of  
the bill, but could not get time. Mr.  
Cox (Tenn.) and Mr. Jones (Va.) both  
antagonized the bill on the ground it  
made a permanent increase of the stand-  
ing army.

Mr. Hull explained briefly the neces-  
sity for these men to man the coast de-  
fenses of the country. By July 1, he  
said, 244 big guns and 232 mortars  
would be mounted, 476 in all. These  
guns required 18 men each to handle  
them and in time of war 60. There  
were but 4,025 artillery men all told in  
the service. The guns employed July 1  
would require 7,000 regardless of any  
emergency that might arise. Even if no  
emergency arose these men, he insisted,  
would be necessary to care for the guns  
and fortifications upon which we were  
expending millions of dollars.

The charge that this bill was an at-  
tempt to increase the standing army, to  
be used possibly to overawe the cities,  
he said he considered too frivolous to  
discuss.

Mr. Belknap (Rep., Ill.), a son of ex-  
Secretary of War Belknap, and Mr. Mc-  
Clellan (Dem., N. Y.), a son of General  
McClellan, both warmly advocated the  
passage of the bill in brief speeches, and  
Mr. Hay (Dem., Va.) created the first  
open enthusiasm by declaring himself  
in favor of taking every step necessary  
now to prepare for the emergency which  
confronts the country.

Mr. Shafroth (Colo.) caused a round  
of applause when he expressed his re-  
gret that a single voice should be raised  
against such a bill at such a time. There  
was no denying the fact that our foreign  
relations with Spain were on the eve of  
a rupture.

Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.) said that  
while his voice was now, as ever, for  
peace, it seemed absolutely certain that  
Spain was forcing us into war to ex-  
punge the reigning family from the de-  
serted straits into which she was placed  
by her futile attempts to subjugate  
Cuba.

Mr. Lewis (Dem., Wash.) attempted  
to offer an amendment prohibiting the

use of these two regiments to suppress  
strikes.

The bill was then passed without di-  
vision.

The great chorus of ayes was offset by  
three voices on the minority side,  
Messrs. Cox (Dem., Tenn.), Jones  
(Dem., Va.) and Todd (Fus., Mich.)

### THE SITUATION GRAVE.

England Views It Seriously—Position of  
French Financiers.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A copyrighted  
cablegram from London to The Evening  
Post says:

Special inquiries in official and finan-  
cial circles show that of the many grave  
international difficulties pending in  
China, Japan, West Africa, the Nile  
and elsewhere, the most serious view is  
taken at the moment of the American-  
Spanish tension.

It is noteworthy in view of reports  
that the Armstrongs have sold cruisers  
to Spain, that the Armstrongs' board  
has given express directions that no  
questions are to be answered respecting  
their dealings with British or foreign  
governments.

The fact probably is that Spain is  
anxious to buy cruisers, and the Arm-  
strongs are ready to sell if they can see  
money. The French financiers are not  
eager to advance the necessary money  
so long as by holding back they can as-  
sist the cause of peace. Armstrong's  
cruisers have the reputation in naval  
circles here of being the best armed  
and protected cruisers in the world.

Lee Will Stick to His Post.

HAVANA, March 8.—General Fitzhugh  
Lee, consul general of the United States,  
when questioned regarding Spain's de-  
mand for his recall said: "I shall con-  
tinue to do my duty, which is to guard  
American interests."

### Court of Inquiry Met.

HAVANA, March 8.—The court of in-  
quiry held its usual sessions, examining  
Ensign Powelson and the divers' plans.  
The Spanish divers work when they de-  
sire to do so.

### EXPLANATION FROM MADRID.

How the Request Regarding General Lee  
Was Communicated.

MADRID, March 8.—The details of  
Spain's request that the United States  
government recall General Fitzhugh  
Lee from his post as consul general of  
the United States at Havana are as fol-  
lows:

The United States minister, General  
Stewart L. Woodford, had a conference  
at the Spanish foreign ministry on  
Thursday last with Senor Gullon, the  
minister for foreign affairs, and an of-  
ficial of the ministry for foreign affairs,  
who acted as interpreter. Senor Gullon  
expressed the desire of the Spanish gov-  
ernment that General Lee be recalled,  
"as proof of the good will of the United  
States."

General Woodford cabled immedi-  
ately to Washington on the subject, and  
the reply of the United States govern-  
ment was communicated to Senor Gul-  
lon on Saturday.

Some of the Spanish provincial papers  
referred to the matter, but the news-  
papers of Madrid have not made any  
reference to it.

### WILL FIGHT, IF NECESSARY.

The President Preparing For an Emer-  
gency, Says Colonel Dick.

CLEVELAND, March 8.—Col. Charles  
Dick, secretary of the Republican na-  
tional committee and a close friend of  
President McKinley and Senator Hanna,  
has arrived here from Washington. In  
answer to the question he said:

"Just before leaving Washington I  
talked with both President McKinley  
and Senator Hanna. Of course nothing  
said on the subject of our relations with  
Spain is for repetition. I can say gen-  
erally, however, that the grave situ-  
ation is realized fully in Washington,  
and all preparations are being made for  
any emergency."

"At the same time there will be no  
war with Spain or any other foreign  
power at this or any other time unless  
absolute justification for it exists. This  
nation will preserve its dignity and in-  
dependence, but will not rush pell mell  
into war."

President McKinley's dignified atti-  
tude is very thoroughly appreciated by  
a select few jingoes, who are ready  
at any time to rush into battle with  
their mouths."

### CRAMP SAYS IT'S A JOB.

European Shipbuilders Trying to Unload  
Inferior Boats on This Country.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Charles H.  
Cramp, head of the shipbuilding firm,  
declared that the widespread talk of  
Spain buying warships abroad and the  
securing of options on these ships by  
the United States, is a part of a scheme  
instigated by a syndicate of adventur-  
ers.

Their purpose, he said, is to secure  
big commissions by helping English  
and German shipbuilders to unload to  
this government of a number of un-  
salable vessels built either on specula-  
tion or by contract with various of the  
second rate powers that are not able to  
pay for them. He says the commis-  
sions would amount to over \$2,000,000.

### The Weather.

Fair and slightly warmer; light south-  
erly winds.

## A CRUISER TO HAVANA.

Officers Think There's No Risk  
in Montgomery's Trip.

### GOING TO RELIEVE THE FERN.

The Dispatch Boat Will Then Carry Re-  
lief Supplies to Matanzas and Sagua La  
Grande—Not Known How Long the  
Warship Will Stay.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—It is not felt  
at the navy department that the people  
of the Montgomery are taking any par-  
ticular risks in going to Havana at this  
time, for it is said that even should  
hostilities break out, it is a rule of hon-  
orable warfare that they be given safe  
convoy out of the waters of the hostile  
country. Of course General Lee and  
the members of the court of inquiry at  
Havana would be equally exempt from  
molestation.

The personnel of the Montgomery is:  
Commander, Converse; lieutenant com-  
mander and executive officer, Beld;  
navigator, Lieutenant Hutchins; watch  
officers, Lieutenant Field and Ensigns  
Steiguer, Spear and Osborne; surgeon,  
Dr. Curtis; paymaster, Ramsey; chief  
engineer, Reeves; assistant engineer,  
Allen. The ship carries a crew of 228  
men of all classes.

The navy department announced that  
the cruiser Montgomery would relieve  
the dispatch boat Fern at Havana, and  
that the Fern would carry provisions  
and relief supplies to Matanzas and  
Sagua La Grande. This is understood  
to be a satisfactory arrangement to the  
Spanish government, and will relieve  
the incident of its irritating feature.

The plans of the navy department are  
to have the Montgomery start for Ha-  
vana at once in order that the Fern may  
return to Key West in time to take on  
the relief supplies reaching there next  
Wednesday. It will be the second visit  
of the Montgomery to Cuba, as she has  
only recently returned from a trip to  
Santiago de Cuba and Matanzas.

Captain Crowninshield, chief of the  
bureau of navigation, says that no time  
has been fixed for the stay of the Mont-  
gomery at Havana, as the only decision  
thus far reached is that she will replace  
the Fern there for the present.

The Montgomery will be the first  
United States warship at Havana since  
the Maine disaster.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 8.—Orders  
were received here at noon rescinding  
the instructions given to send the Fern  
to Cuba with supplies and reiterating  
the original order, naming the cruisers  
Nashville and Montgomery as the ves-  
sels to carry out that mission.

There was some excitement in naval  
circles here over the sudden change, as  
no explanation of the matter was obtain-  
able.

A telegram received from Washing-  
ton was followed by a hurried confer-  
ence between Admiral Seward and Com-  
mander West, and shortly afterward  
Admiral Seward countermanded the last  
order issued, and directed that the  
Montgomery proceed as soon as possible  
to Havana, and the Fern was again as-  
signed to the duty of carrying supplies  
to Matanzas. The Montgomery was  
hurriedly coaled.

The official reason for the Mont-  
gomery's going to Havana is that she is  
merely to relieve the dispatch boat  
Fern. A naval officer—one of the few  
who at the time this dispatch is sent  
are aware of the latest change of plans  
—said that he thought it most signifi-  
cant that a cruiser of the Montgomery's  
calibre should be sent to take the place  
of a mere dispatch boat.

A high officer on the Montgomery  
said:  
"No, we do not mind going to Ha-  
vana a bit. We shall be off in the morn-  
ing, unless we get a countermanning  
order. These changes have kept us on  
the jump and we hardly know where  
we are. With provisions and ammu-  
nition aboard, however, we are prepared  
to go anywhere."

"I have not the remotest idea how  
long we shall be in Havana. It seems  
only in accordance with the naval de-  
partment's policy that we are going.  
The department wants the Fern to carry  
provisions to Cuba; the survey boat  
Bache is being used to bring back the  
bodies of the Maine victims, and so,  
with the court of inquiry at Havana, it  
is absolutely necessary that some boats  
should be at the disposal of the Ameri-  
can officers there in addition to the  
lightship tender Mangrove."

The Nashville will remain here.

### NEW ARTILLERYMEN.

Orders Given at Once to Recruit the  
Force at Different Points.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Without de-  
lay the officers of the adjutant general's  
department were given the necessary  
orders for the recruiting of the new  
artillery regiments authorized by con-  
gress. The purpose is to enlist such  
men as have had service in the artillery  
wherever possible and no doubt is en-  
tertained that plenty of material  
of the right kind will offer.  
The names of the officers of the new  
regiments are now being selected. As  
for the men, it is the plan to assign 15  
soldiers from existing artillery regi-  
ment as the nucleus of each new com-  
pany to take hold of and break in the

new men who are enlisted and it is ex-  
pected that in a very short time Uncle  
Sam will have two good regiments.

The headquarters of one of these  
regiments will be established at Fort  
Slocum, in Long Island sound, com-  
manding New York, as there are suit-  
able quarters available there. The des-  
tination of the other regiment has not  
been decided upon.

### Reed Assures Alger.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Secretary  
of War Alger has had a conference  
with Speaker Reed at the latter's hotel.  
The speaker assured the secretary that  
the house would promptly act upon any  
measure deemed necessary by the ad-  
ministration in preparing for an emer-  
gency.

### Philadelphia Naval Appointee.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The presi-  
dent has sent to the senate the nomi-  
nation of James B. Holland of Mont-  
gomery county, Pa., to be naval officer  
of customs at Philadelphia, to succeed  
J. Marshall Wright of Allentown.

### DUE TO NEWSPAPER REPORT.

Spain Thought Lee Said Spanish Authori-  
ties Caused Maine Explosion.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—It is learned  
that Spain's suggestion as to General  
Lee was made originally upon a misap-  
prehension, which was due to a news-  
paper report. This report was to the  
effect that General Lee had expressed  
the opinion to a newspaper correspondent  
that the Spanish authorities were  
responsible for the disaster to the Maine.

It did not require a great while for  
Spain to discover that General Lee had  
been, according to the United States  
authorities, incorrectly represented.

### CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

Representative Norton Introduced a Res-  
olution in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Representa-  
tive Norton of Ohio has introduced in  
the house a resolution, which was re-  
ferred to the committee on rules, setting  
aside next Thursday and Friday for the  
consideration of a joint resolution to  
recognize the independence of the re-  
public of Cuba.

### GONE TO INSPECT SHIPS.

A Naval Officer Left Washington Today  
For Europe.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—A naval  
officer, whose name was not obtained,  
left here today on his way to Europe to  
inspect naval vessels that are building  
there.

### Emergency Train to Carry Powder.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Delaware,  
Lackawanna and Western railroad last  
week shipped 50,000 tons of gunpowder  
and ammunition from the government  
storehouses at Dover, N. J. Employees  
in the railroad yards at Hoboken made  
no secret of having received orders to  
have a train ready for carrying ammu-  
nition in case of an emergency.

### Long Asks Money For Coal.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Secretary  
Long has sent to congress for inclusion  
in the urgent deficiency bill an estimate  
of an appropriation of \$100,000, to be  
immediately available for the equipment  
of vessels in the navy for the present  
fiscal year and for the immediate supply  
of 10,000 tons of coal to Key West.

### A FREIGHT CASE DECIDED.

The Supreme Court Holds a Nebraska  
Law to Be Illegal.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The supreme  
court has rendered an opinion in the  
Nebraska maximum freight rate case.  
The opinion was handed down by  
Justice Harlan.

Justice Harlan's opinion in the Ne-  
braska maximum freight rate case held  
the law to be contrary to the fourteenth  
amendment in that it authorized the  
taking of property without due process  
of law and was therefore invalid.  
Hence the railroad won.

Justice Harlan's opinion affirmed the  
opinion of the circuit court of appeals  
for the Eighth circuit.

The law was passed by the Nebraska  
legislature in 1893, and prescribed the  
maximum rates for the transportation  
of freight by railroads within the state.  
The act applies specifically to freight  
whose transit begins and ends in the  
state, and there was no effort in its en-  
actment to control interstate freight.

The railroads charged that inasmuch  
as the act applied only to state freights  
it was chargeable with a discrimination  
against them, and, therefore, antago-  
nistic to the spirit of the fourteenth  
amendment to the constitution. They  
contended that the maximum rate fixed  
was unreasonable and ruinous to the  
roads. It was also asserted that the  
act interfered with interstate com-  
merce.

The case has been twice argued in the  
supreme court, Hon. W. J. Bryan ap-  
pearing as one of the counsel for the  
state at the last hearing.

### The Senate Session.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The session  
of the senate was devoted entirely to  
consideration of the District of Colum-  
bia appropriation bill.

### General Sweitzer Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—General  
Nelson B. Sweitzer, U. S. A., retired,  
has died here. He was a native of Penn-  
sylvania.

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As there has been no explanation so far of the purpose which prompted the introduction of Mr. Cannon's resolution, it may be said that the money is wanted primarily as an emergency fund. It is said by officials who will have the disposition of this treasure that it will by no means follow because congress places such a sum of money in the control of the president that he will feel bound to spend all of it. Those who look for a wholesale purchase of warships from the bargain counters of European builders are likely to be disappointed. The navy department at present is inclined to make but one purchase of this kind, at first at least, in the shape of a substantial ironclad. It does desire to get possession of several of the larger class of torpedoboot destroyers, such as the Sokol of the Russian navy, vessels of 300 tons, able to keep the sea in bad weather, a weak point with our boats, and capable of enormous speed, such as 32 knots.

Secretary Long has received a call from A. F. Lane, representing the Maxim Nordenfeldt company, and the agent for several war vessels now nearing completion in large foreign shipyards. These include two cruisers of the type of the Cincinnati, which are designed to be 20-knot vessels, and two ironclads of 14 knots, which would be called third-class battleships under our rating. These are now open to purchase, and it is understood that Mr. Lane's visit was in this connection. Mr. Lane regards these ships as first-class in every particular, as they were designed on modern principles and are being built by one of the leading shipbuilding firms of Europe. They are well along toward completion and all four, it is said, could be in commission within a few months. They were originally de-

signed for one of the South American republics.

A fair proportion of the \$50,000,000 will have to go to the war department for abundant supplies of shot and shell and powder. The army is as short as the navy of these essential stores. Certain private gunmakers have just brought out a type of repeating rifle very similar in general feature to the army rifle, using the same cartridge of .30 gauge and with about as great rapidity of fire. The plants of these companies are so extensive that they can turn the arms out very rapidly, so that the Springfields in the hands of the militia could be replaced in short order.

While no exact estimate has been made of the share of the \$50,000,000 appropriation to be allotted to ammunition it is roughly estimated that at least \$10,000,000 would be so assigned, owing to the enormous cost of refilling the ammunition chests of the warships now in service. At present there is not enough ammunition on hand for one refilling beyond that now on board. A single refilling costs \$3,000,000. Naval officers explain that a refill will last through several engagements, owing to the limit of endurance of men while in action.

The appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the national defense, for which provision was made in the bill introduced in the house by Mr. Cannon, will not involve the issue of bonds. This announcement was made by the treasury officials, who stated that the treasury was amply prepared to meet any demands that will likely be made upon it. On Feb. 1 the cash in the treasury amounted to \$856,571,766, of which \$204,063,971 was gold, \$511,858,834 silver, \$107,564,958 in paper currency and \$33,084,002 in disbursing officers' balances, etc. The net available cash on hand, above all liabilities, amounts to \$225,564,203.

There is little doubt expressed among senators that the Cannon bill will be promptly considered and speedily passed when it reaches the senate. Many senators express the opinion that the most effective method of dealing with the question would be to take up and pass the bill immediately upon its receipt in the senate, without reference to committee.

Chairman Cannon's bill is as follows: "That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the national defense, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the discretion of the president, and to remain available until June 30, 1899, \$50,000,000."

The Cannon bill was the outcome of a conference held at the White House, at which Mr. Cannon, Secretary Long, Mr. Dingley, Senator Allison and General Grosvenor were present.

### ASSEMBLY OF PATRIOTS.

Only Three Votes Against the Measure to Increase the Strength of the Artillery Branch, Passed by the House. Warm Speeches Made.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—By an almost unanimous vote the Hawley bill, providing for two additional regiments of artillery, has passed in the house under suspension of the rules. Only three votes were against it.

No effort was made to obstruct action, but Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, pleaded for more time than the 40 minutes allowed under the rule, and because it was refused, after the bill had been passed he inaugurated filibustering against District of Columbia legislation. Mr. Bailey desired to speak in favor of the bill, but could not get time. Mr. Cox (Tenn.) and Mr. Jones (Va.) both antagonized the bill on the ground it made a permanent increase of the standing army.

Mr. Hull explained briefly the necessity for these men to man the coast defenses of the country. By July 1, he said, 244 big guns and 232 mortars would be mounted, 476 in all. These guns required 18 men each to handle them and in time of war 60. There were but 4,025 artillery men all told in the service. The guns emplaced July 1 would require 7,000 regardless of any exigency that might arise. Even if no exigency arose these men, he insisted, would be necessary to care for the guns and fortifications upon which we were expending millions of dollars.

The charge that this bill was an attempt to increase the standing army, to be used possibly to overawe the cities, he said he considered too frivolous to discuss.

Mr. Belknap (Rep., Ill.), a son of ex-Secretary of War Belknap, and Mr. McClellan (Dem., N. Y.), a son of General McClellan, both warmly advocated the passage of the bill in brief speeches, and Mr. Hay (Dem., Va.) created the first open enthusiasm by declaring himself in favor of taking every step necessary to prepare for the emergency which confronts the country.

Mr. Shafroth (Colo.) caused a round of applause when he expressed his regret that a single voice should be raised against such a bill at such a time. There was no denying the fact that our foreign relations with Spain were on the eve of a rupture.

Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.) said that while his voice was now, as ever, for peace, it seemed absolutely certain that Spain was forcing us into war to extricate the reigning family from the desperate straits into which she was placed by her futile attempts to subjugate Cuba.

Mr. Lewis (Dem., Wash.) attempted to offer an amendment prohibiting the

use of these two regiments to suppress strikes.

The bill was then passed without division.

The great chorus of ayes was offset by three voices on the minority side, Messrs. Cox (Dem., Tenn.), Jones (Dem., Va.) and Todd (Fas., Mich.)

### THE SITUATION GRAVE.

England Views It Seriously—Position of French Financiers.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A copyrighted cablegram from London to The Evening Post says:

Special inquiries in official and financial circles show that of the many grave international difficulties pending in China, Japan, West Africa, the Nile and elsewhere, the most serious view is taken at the moment of the American-Spanish tension.

It is noteworthy in view of reports that the Armstrongs have sold cruisers to Spain, that the Armstrongs' board has given express directions that no questions are to be answered respecting their dealings with British or foreign governments.

The fact probably is that Spain is anxious to buy cruisers, and the Armstrongs are ready to sell if they can see money. The French financiers are not eager to advance the necessary money so long as by holding back they can assist the cause of peace. Armstrong's cruisers have the reputation in naval circles here of being the best armed and protected cruisers in the world.

### Lee Will Stick to His Post.

HAVANA, March 8.—General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general of the United States, when questioned regarding Spain's demand for his recall said: "I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests."

### Court of Inquiry Met.

HAVANA, March 8.—The court of inquiry held its usual sessions, examining Ensign Powelson and the divers' plans. The Spanish divers work when they desire to do so.

### EXPLANATION FROM MADRID.

How the Request Regarding General Lee Was Communicated.

MADRID, March 8.—The details of Spain's request that the United States government recall General Fitzhugh Lee from his post as consul general of the United States at Havana are as follows:

The United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, had a conference at the Spanish foreign ministry on Thursday last with Senor Gullon, the minister for foreign affairs, and an official of the ministry for foreign affairs, who acted as interpreter. Senor Gullon expressed the desire of the Spanish government that General Lee be recalled, "as proof of the good will of the United States."

General Woodford cabled immediately to Washington on the subject, and the reply of the United States government was communicated to Senor Gullon on Saturday.

Some of the Spanish provincial papers referred to the matter, but the newspapers of Madrid have not made any reference to it.

### WILL FIGHT, IF NECESSARY.

The President Preparing For an Emergency, Says Colonel Dick.

CLEVELAND, March 8.—Col. Charles Dick, secretary of the Republican national committee and a close friend of President McKinley and Senator Hanna, has arrived here from Washington. In answer to the question he said:

"Just before leaving Washington I talked with both President McKinley and Senator Hanna. Of course nothing said on the subject of our relations with Spain is for repetition. I can say generally, however, that the grave situation is realized fully in Washington, and all preparations are being made for any emergency."

"At the same time there will be no war with Spain or any other foreign power at this or any other time unless absolute justification for it exists. This nation will preserve its dignity and independence, but will not rush pell mell into war."

"President McKinley's dignified attitude is very thoroughly appreciated by a select few jingoes, who are ready at any time to rush into battle with their mouths."

### CRAMP SAYS IT'S A JOB.

European Shipbuilders Trying to Unload Inferior Boats on This Country.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Charles H. Cramp, head of the shipbuilding firm, declared that the widespread talk of Spain buying warships abroad and the securing of options on these ships by the United States, is a part of a scheme instigated by a syndicate of adventurers.

Their purpose, he said, is to secure big commissions by helping English and German shipbuilders to unload to this government of a number of unsaleable vessels built either on speculation or by contract; that are not able to second rate power; that are not able to pay for them. He says the commissions would amount to over \$2,000,000.

### The Weather.

Fair and slightly warmer; light southerly winds.

## A CRUISER TO HAVANA.

Officers Think There's No Risk in Montgomery's Trip.

### GOING TO RELIEVE THE FERN.

The Dispatch Boat Will Then Carry Relief Supplies to Matanzas and Sagua La Grande—Not Known How Long the Warship Will Stay.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—It is not felt at the navy department that the people of the Montgomery are taking any particular risks in going to Havana at this time, for it is said that even should hostilities break out, it is a rule of honorable warfare that they be given safe convey out of the waters of the hostile country. Of course General Lee and the members of the court of inquiry at Havana would be equally exempt from molestation.

The personnel of the Montgomery is: Commander, Converse; lieutenant commander and executive officer, Beld; navigator, Lieutenant Hutchins; watch officers, Lieutenant Field and Ensigns Steiguer, Spear and Osborne; surgeon, Dr. Curtis; paymaster, Ramsey; chief engineer, Reeves; assistant engineer, Allen. The ship carries a crew of 228 men of all classes.

The navy department announced that the cruiser Montgomery would relieve the dispatch boat Fern at Havana, and that the Fern would carry provisions and relief supplies to Matanzas and Sagua La Grande. This is understood to be a satisfactory arrangement to the Spanish government, and will relieve the incident of its irritating feature.

The plans of the navy department are to have the Montgomery start for Havana at once in order that the Fern may return to Key West in time to take on the relief supplies reaching there next Wednesday. It will be the second visit of the Montgomery to Cuba, as she has only recently returned from a trip to Santiago de Cuba and Matanzas.

Captain Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, says that no time has been fixed for the stay of the Montgomery at Havana, as the only decision thus far reached is that she will replace the Fern there for the present.

The Montgomery will be the first United States warship at Havana since the Maine disaster.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 8.—Orders were received here at noon rescinding the instructions given to send the Fern to Cuba with supplies and reiterating the original order, naming the cruisers Nashville and Montgomery as the vessels to carry out that mission.

There was some excitement in naval circles here over the sudden change, as no explanation of the matter was obtainable.

A telegram received from Washington was followed by a hurried conference between Admiral Sicard and Commander West, and shortly afterward Admiral Sicard countermanded the last order issued, and directed that the Montgomery proceed as soon as possible to Havana, and the Fern was again assigned to the duty of carrying supplies to Matanzas. The Montgomery was hurriedly coaled.

The official reason for the Montgomery's going to Havana is that she is merely to relieve the dispatch boat Fern. A naval officer—one of the few who at the time this dispatch is sent are aware of the latest change of plans—said that he thought it most significant that a cruiser of the Montgomery's calibre should be sent to take the place of a mere dispatch boat.

A high officer on the Montgomery said:

"No, we do not mind going to Havana a bit. We shall be off in the morning, unless we get a countermanding order. These changes have kept us on the jump and we hardly know where we are. With provisions and ammunition aboard, however, we are prepared to go anywhere."

"I have not the remotest idea how long we shall be in Havana. It seems only in accordance with the naval department's policy that we are going. The department wants the Fern to carry provisions to Cuba; the survey boat Bache is being used to bring back the bodies of the Maine victims, and so, with the court of inquiry at Havana, it is absolutely necessary that some boats should be at the disposal of the American officers there in addition to the lighthouse tender Mangrove."

The Nashville will remain here.

### NEW ARTILLERYMEN.

Orders Given at Once to Recruit the Force at Different Points.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Without delay the officers of the adjutant general's department were given the necessary orders for the recruiting of the new artillery regiments authorized by congress. The purpose is to enlist such men as have had service in the artillery wherever possible and no doubt is entertained that plenty of material of the right kind will offer. The names of the officers of the new regiments are now being selected. As for the men, it is the plan to assign 15 soldiers from existing artillery regiments as the nucleus of each new company to take hold of and break in the

new men who are enlisted and it is expected that in a very short time Uncle Sam will have two good regiments.

The headquarters of one of these regiments will be established at Fort Slocum, in Long Island sound, commanding New York, as there are suitable quarters available there. The destination of the other regiment has not been decided upon.

### Reed Assures Alger.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Secretary of War Alger has had a conference with Speaker Reed at the latter's hotel. The speaker assured the secretary that the house would promptly act upon any measure deemed necessary by the administration in preparing for an emergency.

### Philadelphia Naval Appointee.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of James B. Holland of Montgomery county, Pa., to be naval officer of customs at Philadelphia, to succeed J. Marshall Wright of Allentown.

### DUE TO NEWSPAPER REPORT.

Spain Thought Lee Said Spanish Authorities Caused Maine Explosion.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—It is learned that Spain's suggestion as to General Lee was made originally upon a misapprehension, which was due to a newspaper report. This report was to the effect that General Lee had expressed the opinion to a newspaper correspondent that the Spanish authorities were responsible for the disaster to the Maine. It did not require a great while for Spain to discover that General Lee had been, according to the United States authorities, incorrectly represented.

### CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

Representative Norton Introduced a Resolution in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Representative Norton of Ohio has introduced in the house a resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules, setting aside next Thursday and Friday for the consideration of a joint resolution to recognize the independence of the republic of Cuba.

### GONE TO INSPECT SHIPS.

A Naval Officer Left Washington Today For Europe.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—A naval officer, whose name was not obtained, left here today on his way to Europe to inspect naval vessels that are building there.

### Emergency Train to Carry Powder.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad last week shipped 50,000 tons of gunpowder and ammunition from the government storehouses at Dover, N. J. Employees in the railroad yards at Hoboken made no secret of having received orders to have a train ready for carrying ammunition in case of an emergency.

### Long Asks Money For Coal.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Secretary Long has sent to congress for inclusion in the urgent deficiency bill an estimate of an appropriation of \$100,000, to be immediately available for the equipment of vessels in the navy for the present fiscal year and for the immediate supply of 10,000 tons of coal to Key West.

### A FREIGHT CASE DECIDED.

The Supreme Court Holds a Nebraska Law to Be Illegal.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The supreme court has rendered an opinion in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case. The opinion was handed down by Justice Harlan.

Justice Harlan's opinion in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case held the law to be contrary to the fourteenth amendment in that it authorized the taking of property without due process of law and was therefore invalid. Hence the railroad won.

Justice Harlan's opinion affirmed the opinion of the circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit.

The law was passed by the Nebraska legislature in 1893, and prescribed the maximum rates for the transportation of freight by railroads within the state. The act applies specifically to freight whose transit begins and ends in the state, and there was no effort in its enactment to control interstate freight.

The railroads charged that inasmuch as the act applied only to state freights it was chargeable with a discrimination against them, and, therefore, antagonistic to the spirit of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution. They contended that the maximum rate fixed was unreasonable and ruinous to the roads. It was also asserted that the act interfered with interstate commerce.

The case has been twice argued in the supreme court, Hon. W. J. Bryan appearing as one of the counsel for the state at the last hearing.

### The Senate Session.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The session of the senate was devoted entirely to consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

### General Sweitzer Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—General Nelson B. Sweitzer, U. S. A., retired, has died here. He was a native of Pennsylvania.

## Three Go, Quickly Bargains

Men's Tan Shoes, some calf lined and worth \$4 and \$5, price now

**\$3.40**

Ladies Tan and Green shoes, lace and button, coin toes and worth \$2.50 yours

**\$1.39**

Children's and Misses shoes, tans, black, lace or button, 5 to 8, 59c, 8½ to 11, 69c, 11½ to 2

**79c**

Can fit the majority of feet NOW; can't later.

W. H. GASS,

220 Diamond.

## AS RECKLESS AS EVER

Wheelmen Start the Season With Fast Riding.

### THERE WERE NARROW ESCAPES

A Resident, Who Shivered as He Spoke, Believes the Authorities Should Put an End to the Practice Before It Is Well Under Way—Many Riders Were Out.

Yesterday afternoon and last night was the first time this year the weather has allowed wheelmen to ride in comfort, and they took advantage of the occasion. Wheels were brought from the corners they have occupied since last fall, and after being oiled and prepared for service were driven, in some instances, through the streets at a rate of speed far too rapid to meet the approbation of the poor mortal who walked. That is why all the people of this town were not of the same mind last night.

"It's an outrage," declared one trembling citizen as he stood on a corner and saw the wheelman who had missed him by a few inches go flying down the street. "Why if I hadn't noticed him coming, that fellow would have run me down. I don't like to growl and I believe in boys and girls having all the fun they can have in life, but when it comes to a man riding at that rate with apparently no object except to frighten people out of their wits, or hit them if they don't get out of the way, I think the line is passed. The authorities should nip the practice in the bud—stop it right now, or it will be even worse than it was last year. I think it would be a good idea to embody this putting down of fast riding as an issue in the campaign."

The gentleman was right. There were a great many riders in the streets, and they seemed to take to the prohibited practices of last season like ducks to water. They rode as a rule in bunches, and in some instances they were in crowds, filling the street almost from curb to curb. In one party there were 16 riders, and each one was pedaling as hard as it was possible after the winter's rest to pedal.

No one wants the restrictions so close as to deprive wheelmen of the pleasure found in riding, but the authorities should see that pedestrians are accorded their rights.

### MORE CHICKEN FIGHTS.

Pennsylvania Is Now the Popular Battle Ground.

It is stated that within the next two weeks there will be no less than 10 chicken fights. They will be pulled off in one afternoon, and arrangements are being made to accommodate a large audience.

Inquiry failed to disclose the battle ground, but it is safe to say no fights will take place in West Virginia or Ohio. The sports do not like the attitude of the Hancock county authorities, and that leaves them only the wilds of Beaver county, a few miles from the creek.

### Will Be a Candidate Again.

The Lisbon Patriot says: "The term of Circuit Judge P. A. Laubie, of this district, expires in February, 1899, and as his successor will be placed in nomination during the coming summer, candidates are already being mentioned. It is understood that Judge Laubie will be a candidate for re-nomination."

See! see! see what!!! See the Clifford piano, 141st block, corner Fifth and Market.

## MERCHANT MARINE.

ITS FIGHTING STRENGTH WOULD BE A POWERFUL AID.

Thirty-one Casual Cruisers Can Be Added to the United States' Fifty Commerce Destroyers—Armament of the Auxiliary Ocean Hawks Now Being Rushed.

In order to meet all the exigencies which doubtless would arise a fleet operating on the offensive on the high seas against an enemy who also possesses a fleet should be composed of vessels of several types, each type possessing such individual qualities as will enable it to perform particular duties. To battle-ships is especially assigned the position of the line of battle. They constitute the main body to make the attack and to stand the defense—theirs is the duty of fighting to the finish. To this class belonged the Maine. For the performance of this duty was she designed, and consequently in losing her an integral part of our main strength is gone. To replace this loss is now an imperative duty, and, as the New York Herald has pointed out, the one way of doing this duty is to purchase armored ships from foreign nations.

Of unarmored ships our navy, together with our merchant fleet, can put a large enough number in commission to meet any pressing emergency consequent upon our being at odds with a secondary power. The duties to be performed by cruisers are to destroy commerce and to protect commerce, to ravage the enemy's coasts at unprotected points, to effect reprisals, to act as scouts and lookouts, to keep in touch and in communication with all parts of the fleet and with the base of operations, to form the front, rear and wings of the fleet, and to assist in insuring the efficiency of a blockade. It is certainly difficult to lay down a ship capable of performing properly all the above duties, perhaps it is impossible. However, the two most essential qualifications to be kept in view in selecting a cruiser are speed and coal capacity.

That the cruiser should be the predominating type of ship is evident, whether for war or for peace. There is unanimity of sentiment on this point. The only question is, How many cruisers should there be? Four to one battle-ship is a conservative estimate; ten to one is perhaps not too many, so many naval experts hold. What is it with our battleships and cruisers?

In the United States navy there are today 50 cruisers, large and small, for the gunboat is only the cruiser of a reduced size. To act as light horse cavalry, to be the eyes of the fleet, to raid like the uhlans, many more of these swift unarmored ships must be obtained quickly, for there is no time in which to build. Recourse must be had to our merchant ships, among which will be found some good scouts, which fortunately the navy department knows all about.

The list of auxiliary cruisers, the steamship companies owning them and the number and caliber of guns to be mounted on board them is as follows:

International Navigation company—  
St. Louis..... 8 1/2-in. 4 machine 46-pounders  
St. Paul..... 8 1/2-in. 4 machine 46-pounders  
Paris..... 8 1/2-in. 4 machine 46-pounders  
New York..... 12 6-in. 4 machine 66-pounders

Pacific Mail company—  
Newport..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns  
Columbia..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns  
City of Paris..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns  
Lampasas..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns

Columbia Steamship company—  
Advance..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns  
Alliance..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns  
Red "D" Steamship company—

Caracas..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns  
Philadelphia..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns  
Venezuela..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns  
New York and Cuba Mail Steamship company—

Orizaba..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns  
Yumuri..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns  
City of

Washington..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns  
Saratoga..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns  
Seneca..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns  
Yucatan..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns

Segurancas..... 6 1/2-in. rifles, 4 1/2-in. 7 machine guns  
Vigilancia..... 6 1/2-in. rifles, 4 1/2-in. 7 machine guns  
Concho..... 6 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns

These above casual cruisers, as they are officially designated, are on the Atlantic coast. On the Pacific are the following ships:

Pacific Mail Steamship company—  
City of Sydney..... 6 1/2-in. rifles 12 machine guns  
City of Peking..... 6 1/2-in. rifles 12 machine guns  
City of Rio Ja

neiro..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 12 machine guns  
Peru..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 12 machine guns  
Colon..... 6 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns  
San Jose..... 6 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns

San Blas..... 6 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns  
San Juan..... 6 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns  
Ampulco..... 8 1/2-in. rifles 8 machine guns

This partial list of casual cruisers is manifestly incomplete. It, however, was the one presented to congress last year by the chief of the bureau of ordnance when he asked for \$850,000 to arm them, and it serves as an index of our resources. The guns called for to be mounted on these casual or auxiliary cruisers amount to forty-six 6 inch rapid fire guns, twenty-even 5 inch rapid fire guns, one hundred and four 4 inch rapid fire guns, fifty-four 6 pounders, eight 1 pounders and one hundred and twelve machine guns. At the Washington gun factory the work of preparing the guns and the mounts for these guns is now being rushed, but even when every resource is brought into play it is known that for a long time to come some of these casual auxiliary cruisers will have to put to sea with old fashioned, obsolete guns as their batteries. None the less, these 31 casual

cruisers will be a valuable addition to the regular 50 cruisers, and the whole will find plenty of hard work looking out, scouting, marauding and swooping down as opportunity offers like the hawk in search of quarry.

### FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Interesting Topics That Engross the Attention of Europe.

According to a recent report made by H. Bleuler, the commissioner of education in Switzerland, there are now 614 young women taking courses in Swiss universities. Geneva has 331 female students, Zurich 166, Lausanne and Bern each 60, Bale 2, while the universities of Neuchatel and Freiburg have none.

While France is congratulating herself on the increase of her population over her death rate—a condition shown by the last census that had not been equaled for many years—Belgium has come out with most remarkable figures concerning her population. The last national census in Belgium was completed in May, 1897, and its figures have recently been made public. Within the last 95 years the population of Belgium has doubled itself, rising from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000. But the records of the larger cities make a still more interesting showing. Antwerp in a century has risen from 53,000 to 257,000, an increase of 383 per cent. Liege has advanced from 46,000 to 180,000; Ghent, from 55,000 to 155,000; Brussels, from 66,000 to 187,000.

The Politische Correspondenz of Vienna recently published a letter from a personage high in court circles in St. Petersburg saying that the physicians in the suit of Grand Duke George, heir presumptive to the throne of Russia, now had every hope of the permanent recovery of the duke. His improvement is so marked as fairly to astonish the doctors. The czarowitz has been spending a few months at Batoum, on the Black sea. He will shortly leave that place on his yacht and go to the French Riviera. While there he will be visited by his mother, the Dowager Czarina Maria Feodorovna. Together they will proceed on the yacht to Ajaccio, in Corsica, where they will pass the early spring months. Toward the end of May the grand duke's party will start by slow stages for St. Petersburg, going by the way of Marseilles and Paris.

Royal commissions have been taking evidence on the improvident old age of the inhabitants of New Zealand and Victoria, with the idea of providing for the old and poor. In New Zealand a law has recently been passed to devote \$900,000 yearly to the aged poor. But citizens who would be provided for in this way must not only be poor and aged, but honest and virtuous as well. To have been convicted, for example, of drunkenness four times in four years before reaching the age of 65 will cost a New Zealand citizen his pension. The maximum pension is \$90 a year. It is to be reduced by \$5 per annum for every \$5 of private income in excess of \$170 per annum which the pensioner possesses. In Victoria the law is similar, but the age limit is placed at 60. In each colony the number of citizens entitled to these pensions is about 10,000.

While the bubonic plague seems to be spreading in India and threatens almost to equal in fatality the epidemic of a year ago, the French physicians in Algeria have discovered a disease in Africa which, if the meager reports which have been received prove true, is none the less fatal. It is a mysterious disease, and no satisfactory diagnosis has yet been made of it. It first shows itself by the patient having an inordinate desire to sleep. Its symptoms resemble those manifested in laudanum poisoning. If the patient be not at once aroused, he soon falls into a stupor, which is succeeded by death. From its symptoms it has been called by the correspondents of French medical journals in Algeria "la maladie du sommeil" (the disease of sleep). Europeans are not susceptible to it, Arabs only slightly, but the negro falls a ready victim. Two doctors of the University of Coimbra have a theory that the disease is microbic. With some bacilli in serum obtained from the blood of a young negro who had died from the disease they inoculated half a dozen rabbits. The little animals became drowsy and soon died, betraying all the symptoms of the disease.

The chamber of deputies of the grand duchy of Luxemburg has recently voted the budget for 1898, which makes the receipts 11,300,000 francs and expenses to the amount of 9,300,000 francs. The little duchy owes its financial prosperity to participation in the German revenues, certain parts of which were allotted to it by treaty under conditions that have now become obsolete. Luxemburg had a population in 1895 of 217,532, of which 109,282 were males and 108,301 females. The budgets of the last four years have been as remarkable as that of 1898. In 1893 the receipts exceeded the expenses by 1,572,314 francs; in 1894 by 1,628,188 francs, in 1895 by 1,841,526 francs and in 1897 by 1,145,550 francs. In 1889 the public debt amounted to 3,500,000 francs and bore interest at 5 per cent. Now it is 19,000,000 francs, and bears interest at 3 1/2 per cent. The army is composed of 400 men, three horses and a band of music.—New York Times.

## LIEUT. TOTTON'S OPINION.

He Argues That Unexploded Charges Do Not Prove an Intact Powder Magazine.

Lieutenant C. A. L. Totten, in a recent interview regarding the Maine explosion, said:

"It is a fact not commonly known that only about 40 per cent of powder naked in a gun is burned up in its action on a cannon ball. The rest is cast out unburned.

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Yesterday afternoon and last night was the first time this year the weather has allowed wheelmen to ride in comfort, and they took advantage of the occasion. Wheels were brought from the corners they have occupied since last fall, and after being oiled and prepared for service were driven, in some instances, through the streets at a rate of speed far too rapid to meet the approbation of the poor mortal who walked. That is why all the people of this town were not of the same mind last night.

"It's an outrage," declared one trembling citizen as he stood on a corner and saw the wheelman who had missed him by a few inches go flying down the street. "Why if I hadn't noticed him coming, that fellow would have run me down. I don't like to growl and I believe in boys and girls having all the fun they can have in life, but when it comes to a man riding at that rate with apparently no object except to frighten people out of their wits, or hit them if they don't get out of the way, I think the line is passed. The authorities should nip the practice in the bud—stop it right now, or it will be even worse than it was last year. I think it would be a good idea to embody this putting down of fast riding as an issue in the campaign."

The gentleman was right. There were a great many riders in the streets, and they seemed to take to the prohibited practices of last season like ducks to water. They rode as a rule in bunches, and in some instances they were in crowds, filling the street almost from curb to curb. In one party there were 16 riders, and each one was pedaling as hard as it was possible after the winter's rest to pedal.

No one wants the restrictions so close as to deprive wheelmen of the pleasure found in riding, but the authorities should see that pedestrians are accorded their rights.

MORE CHICKEN FIGHTS.

Pennsylvania Is Now the Popular Battle Ground.

It is stated that within the next two weeks there will be no less than 10 chicken fights. They will be pulled off in one afternoon, and arrangements are being made to accommodate a large audience.

Inquiry failed to disclose the battle ground, but it is safe to say no fights will take place in West Virginia or Ohio. The sports do not like the attitude of the Hancock county authorities, and that leaves them only the wilds of Beaver county, a few miles from the creek.

Will Be a Candidate Again.

The Lisbon Patriot says: "The term of Circuit Judge P. A. Laubie, of this district, expires in February, 1899, and as his successor will be placed in nomination during the coming summer, candidates are already being mentioned. It is understood that Judge Laubie will be a candidate for re-nomination."

See! see! see what!!! See the Clifford piano, Ikirt block, corner Fifth and Market.

MERCHANT MARINE.

ITS FIGHTING STRENGTH WOULD BE A POWERFUL AID.

Thirty-one Casual Cruisers Can Be Added to the United States' Fifty Commerce Destroyers—Armament of the Auxiliary Ocean Hawks Now Being Rushed.

In order to meet all the exigencies which doubtless would arise a fleet operating on the offensive on the high seas against an enemy who also possesses a fleet should be composed of vessels of several types, each type possessing such individual qualities as will enable it to perform particular duties. To battle-ships is especially assigned the position of the line of battle. They constitute the main body to make the attack and to stand the defense—theirs is the duty of fighting to the finish. To this class belonged the Maine. For the performance of this duty was she designed, and consequently in losing her an integral part of our main strength is gone. To replace this loss is now an imperative duty, and, as the New York Herald has pointed out, the one way of doing this duty is to purchase armored ships from foreign nations.

Of unarmored ships our navy, together with our merchant fleet, can put a large enough number in commission to meet any pressing emergency consequent upon our being at odds with a secondary power. The duties to be performed by cruisers are to destroy commerce and to protect commerce, to ravage the enemy's coasts at unprotected points, to effect reprisals, to act as scouts and lookouts, to keep in touch and in communication with all parts of the fleet and with the base of operations, to form the front, rear and wings of the fleet, and to assist in insuring the efficiency of a blockade. It is certainly difficult to lay down a ship capable of performing properly all the above duties, perhaps it is impossible. However, the two most essential qualifications to be kept in view in selecting a cruiser are speed and coal capacity.

That the cruiser should be the predominating type of ship is evident, whether for war or for peace. There is unanimity of sentiment on this point. The only question is, How many cruisers should there be? Four to one battleship is a conservative estimate; ten to one is perhaps not too many, so many naval experts hold. What is it with our battleships and cruisers?

In the United States navy there are today 50 cruisers, large and small, for the gunboat is only the cruiser of a reduced size. To act as light horse cavalry, to be the eyes of the fleet, to raid like the uhlans, many more of these swift unarmored ships must be obtained quickly, for there is no time in which to build. Recourse must be had to our merchant ships, among which will be found some good scouts, which fortunately the navy department knows all about.

The list of auxiliary cruisers, the steamship companies owning them and the number and caliber of guns to be mounted on board them is as follows:

International Navigation company—			
St. Louis	8 1/2-in. 4 machine	46-pounders	
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Pacific Mail company—			
Newport	8 1/2-in. rifles	8 machine guns	
Columbia	8 1/2-in. rifles	8 machine guns	
City of Para.	8 1/2-in. rifles	8 machine guns	
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Columbia Steamship company—			
Advance	6 1/2-in. rifles	6 machine guns	
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Red "D" Steamship company—			
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New York and Cuba Mail Steamship company—			
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cruisers will be a valuable addition to the regular 50 cruisers, and the whole will find plenty of hard work looking out, scouting, marauding and swooping down as opportunity offers like the hawk in search of quarry.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Interesting Topics That Engross the Attention of Europe.

According to a recent report made by H. Bleuler, the commissioner of education in Switzerland, there are now 614 young women taking courses in Swiss universities. Geneva has 331 female students, Zurich 166, Lausanne and Bern each 60, Bale 2, while the universities of Neuchatel and Freiburg have none.

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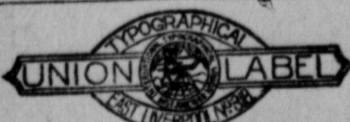
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MAYOR GOOD, of Springfield, has lost his job because he broke the Garfield law. If there were only other cities in the state where the law could be enforced in like manner we would soon cease to hear the pleading for its repeal.

If the Republicans of this place will only go to the polls on primary day and vote for men who can be trusted, the Republicans will win the spring election by a splendid majority. There are such men on the ticket. Signal them out, and cast your ballot accordingly.

THE reason so many of the Dons are anxious for war is probably found in the fact that 68 per cent of them could not read the yellow kid accounts of our preparations for war, even though the flaming words of jingoism and misinformation were translated in the language of Spain.

THE next house of representatives will be Republican because the Republican party has kept the promises made to the people when William McKinley was a candidate for congress. There is nothing to regret, nothing for which the party must apologize. Its record is clear and clean, and worthy the support of all the people.

THE Democratic newspapers that have been seizing upon every scrap of war news and making mountains from mole hills when opportunity afforded, did not have much to say concerning President McKinley's bold stand against the government at Madrid. That was a class of news not at all suited to their purpose. It meant popularity for the president, and that is the one thing they oppose. Pronounced is the inconsistency of Democracy.

## NO DANGER THERE.

President McKinley is showing himself to be the right man for the high position he occupies. No detail of the threatened trouble with Spain escapes him. He is conversant with the situation, and ready at all times to do his duty. There is nothing like excitement in his action. It is that clear, cool manner which does not admit of mistakes. When there was no cause to anger Spain he said nothing. When Spain made an unreasonable demand of this government he knew it was unreasonable, and acted accordingly. President McKinley is all right.

## PURER PRIMARIES.

If the members of the legislature are earnest in their desire to pass a law for the regulation of primary elections, it is time they were arranging to come together on one of the number of bills introduced for that purpose. The general assembly is expected to take some action in that direction, but it is not expected to throw aside some really good measure that will stand the test of time, and pass some useless affair especially prepared by politicians to answer the purpose of politicians. The measure should apply to every county in the state, instead of to a few of the more populous. There is corruption in Cuyahoga and Hamilton, to be sure, but there is also corruption in Columbiana and many other counties that are not listed among the more important. Why should they not have the benefit of reform if there is to be reform? A man should certainly be compelled to walk in the straight and narrow way in Columbiana as well as in Cuyahoga.

—Mrs. McGhie has gone to Wilkesbarra, Pa., where she will join her husband, who is at present in that place.

# WELLSVILLE.

## IT'S MAYOR STEWART

He Was Chosen By Council Last Night.

### SWORN IN WITHOUT DELAY

Squire Riley Was Offered the Position, But Would Not Have It Under Existing Conditions—Funeral of Mayor Jones—All the News.

Council last night elected W. G. Stewart to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Rev. P. H. Jones, and that gentleman is now mayor of Wellsville.

The matter was discussed, and the sentiment pointed toward Squire Riley as the proper man for the place, but the announcement was made that he did not, under existing conditions, desire the appointment. Mr. Miner then named W. G. Stewart, Mr. Bowerseconded the nomination and council agreed. Chief Warren was sent out for the lucky man, and he was promptly sworn into office.

The report of the water works showed a balance of \$2,154.12, and the following amounts were found to be in the various funds: General, \$2,454.98; road, \$747.46; fire, \$260.66; police, \$814.53; poor, \$318.52; bridge, \$140.19.

The pay roll, containing the following bills, was passed: Fire department \$25.70, W. C. Fraser \$30.29, A. L. Robinson \$12.50, Valley Gas company \$8.20, Canton workhouse \$27.39, Vulcan Clay company \$14.40, police \$198.27, H. A. Herbert \$113.10, light company \$380.57, board of health \$12.50, Silver Banking company \$1,823.13.

A petition from residents, asking that a sidewalk be built on the east side of Liverpool street from the trestle to Wells' run, was received, and a letter from Hon. M. F. Bramley, asking council to support his bill abolishing spring elections, was ordered filed. Mr. Armstrong said Twelfth street was so narrow it would not do to pave the sidewalks, and suggested the whole street be paved. Commissioner Herbert was ordered to estimate the cost. The opening of Mulberry alley was discussed at length, and the solicitor will investigate as to the probable damages. Mr. McGinnis asked the use of city hall for a concert, but after some discussion it was decided to answer him at the next meeting.

### Funeral of Mayor Jones.

Funeral services over the remains of Rev. P. H. Jones were conducted this afternoon, the Christian church being crowded with the many friends who had come to do the last honor to the city's executive. All the city officials, firemen and policemen were present and there were a number there from out of town.

Doctor Wilcox had been summoned from Cleveland to conduct the services, and all the ministers of the city were present. The pall bearers were A. Eaton, James Windram, D. J. Hottle, William Perkins, Henry Minnick and John Eidenier. The remains were laid to rest in Spring Hill cemetery. Many beautiful flowers almost hid the casket from view. Business throughout the city was almost entirely suspended, and all who could devoted a few hours to paying the last tribute to a good man.

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The yearly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, was held at the residence of Mrs. L. Dickson, last evening. Papers of interest were read, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. W. Lowry; vice presidents, Mrs. Charles

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F. M. Hawley, formerly editor of the Union, will engage in the newspaper business in Denver, and expects to move with his family in about three weeks.

Invitations have been issued to the cast of the Old Folks concert for dinner, Thursday at 6 o'clock, at Mrs. George Clarke's residence, Highland avenue.

The Ascension church club will meet tonight at the home of Mr. Earnest Garen.

The Vulcan clay company have shut down for a week to repair the boilers.

John McCullough and party are expected home from their tour of the south some time this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore, Main street—a girl.

George Risher has moved his household goods here from Kensington.

Miss Mary Hill, niece of Mrs. W. C. Fraser, returned to her home in Allegheny this morning.

John Thorn arrived this morning from Columbus to attend the funeral of his brother.

Bert Jones, of Salida, Colorado, arrived this morning in time for the funeral of his father, the late Mayor P. H. Jones.

The Athletic Association will not meet until tomorrow evening. The meeting will be held in the Foraker club rooms. Every member expected.

### KILLED A PIG

And Severely Bruised a Young Man Who Was Near.

Phil McBane and his son were loading pigs in the freight yards last night when a freight engine ran in on the siding to take out the car. The work of loading was not done, and young McBane was caught between the car and a cask. He was severely bruised and the cask mashed. A pig was so badly hurt that it was found necessary to kill it.

### Will Sue This Week.

Bad Hilliard, the Chester man whose troubles with Receiver Owen, of the bridge company, attracted some attention a few weeks ago, said today that he had not given up his plan to sue, but the case would be entered before this week is out.

He is confident that he has the best side of the case.

### Another Family.

In spite of the scarcity of houses in the city, families continue to come here from other places.

The only moving received at the freight depot this morning were the household effects of Mrs. Susan Beckhurst. They came from Adena, O.

### Brought In a Well.

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—Samuel Frost is in Toronto today on business.

—L. T. Morlan spent today in Pittsburgh on business.

—Mrs. P. W. Arnold and child are visiting in Canton.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hill have returned from a visit to Atwater.

—Reverend Rineartz returned home last evening, after a short stay in Wallrose, Pa.

—A. E. Thompson, of Pittsburgh, was in the city today the guest of Charles T. Larkins.

—Miss Lou Armstrong, of Fifth street, is spending a week with friends in Pittsburgh.

—Mr. and Mr. Brady, who have been visiting in the city for several weeks, left at noon today for Pittsburgh.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns, who have been visiting here for several months, returned to their home in Greensburg today.

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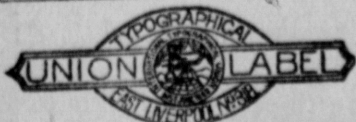
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EAST LIVERPOOL, O., TUESDAY, MARCH 8.



Don't forget to vote for good men at the primaries. Liverpool will have none but clean men in office.

MAYOR GOOD, of Springfield, has lost his job because he broke the Garfield law. If there were only other cities in the state where the law could be enforced in like manner we would soon cease to hear the pleading for its repeal.

If the Republicans of this place will only go to the polls on primary day and vote for men who can be trusted, the Republicans will win the spring election by a splendid majority. There are such men on the ticket. Signal them out, and cast your ballot accordingly.

THE reason so many of the Dems are anxious for war is probably found in the fact that 68 per cent of them could not read the yellow kid accounts of our preparations for war, even though the flaming words of jingoism and misinformation were translated in the language of Spain.

THE next house of representatives will be Republican because the Republican party has kept the promises made to the people when William McKinley was a candidate for congress. There is nothing to regret, nothing for which the party must apologize. Its record is clear and clean, and worthy the support of all the people.

THE Democratic newspapers that have been seizing upon every scrap of war news and making mountains from mole hills when opportunity afforded, did not have much to say concerning President McKinley's bold stand against the government at Madrid. That was a class of news not at all suited to their purpose. It meant popularity for the president, and that is the one thing they oppose. Pronounced is the inconsistency of Democracy.

## NO DANGER THERE.

President McKinley is showing himself to be the right man for the high position he occupies. No detail of the threatened trouble with Spain escapes him. He is conversant with the situation, and ready at all times to do his duty. There is nothing like excitement in his action. It is that clear, cool manner which does not admit of mistakes. When there was no cause to anger Spain he said nothing. When Spain made an unreasonable demand of this government he knew it was unreasonable, and acted accordingly. President McKinley is all right.

## PURER PRIMARIES.

If the members of the legislature are earnest in their desire to pass a law for the regulation of primary elections, it is time they were arranging to come together on one of the number of bills introduced for that purpose. The general assembly is expected to take some action in that direction, but it is not expected to throw aside some really good measure that will stand the test of time, and pass some useless affair especially prepared by politicians to answer the purpose of politicians. The measure should apply to every county in the state, instead of to a few of the more populous. There is corruption in Cuyahoga and Hamilton, to be sure, but there is also corruption in Columbiana and many other counties that are not listed among the more important. Why should they not have the benefit of reform if there is to be reform? A man should certainly be compelled to walk in the straight and narrow way in Columbiana as well as in Cuyahoga.

—Mrs. McGhie has gone to Wilkesbarre, Pa., where she will join her husband, who is at present in that place.

# WELLSVILLE.

## IT'S MAYOR STEWART

He Was Chosen By Council Last Night.

### SWORN IN WITHOUT DELAY

Squire Riley Was Offered the Position, But Would Not Have It Under Existing Conditions—Funeral of Mayor Jones—All the News.

Council last night elected W. G. Stewart to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Rev. P. H. Jones, and that gentleman is now mayor of Wellsville.

The matter was discussed, and the sentiment pointed toward Squire Riley as the proper man for the place, but the announcement was made that he did not, under existing conditions, desire the appointment. Mr. Miner then named W. G. Stewart, Mr. Bowerseconded the nomination and council agreed. Chief Warren was sent out for the lucky man, and he was promptly sworn into office.

The report of the water works showed a balance of \$2,154.12, and the following amounts were found to be in the various funds: General, \$2,454.98; road, \$747.46; fire, \$260.66; police, \$814.53; poor, \$318.52; bridge, \$140.19.

The pay roll, containing the following bills, was passed: Fire department \$25.70, W. C. Fraser \$30.29, A. L. Robinson \$12.50, Valley Gas company \$8.20, Canton workhouse \$27.35, Vulcan Clay company \$14.40, police \$198.27, H. A. Herbert \$113.10, light company \$380.57, board of health \$12.50, Silver Banking company \$1,823.13.

A petition from residents, asking that a sidewalk be built on the east side of Liverpool street from the trestle to Wells' run, was received, and a letter from Hon. M. F. Bramley, asking council to support his bill abolishing spring elections, was ordered filed. Mr. Armstrong said Twelfth street was so narrow it would not do to pave the sidewalks, and suggested the whole street be paved. Commissioner Herbert was ordered to estimate the cost. The opening of Mulberry alley was discussed at length, and the solicitor will investigate as to the probable damages. Mr. McGinnis asked the use of city hall for a concert, but after some discussion it was decided to answer him at the next meeting.

### Funeral of Mayor Jones.

Funeral services over the remains of Rev. P. H. Jones were conducted this afternoon, the Christian church being crowded with the many friends who had come to do the last honor to the city's executive. All the city officials, firemen and policemen were present and there were a number there from out of town.

Doctor Wilcox had been summoned from Cleveland to conduct the services, and all the ministers of the city were present. The pall bearers were A. Eaton, James Windram, D. J. Hottle, William Perkins, Henry Minnick and John Eidenier. The remains were laid to rest in Spring Hill cemetery. Many beautiful flowers almost hid the casket from view. Business throughout the city was almost entirely suspended, and all who could devoted a few hours to paying the last tribute to a good man.

### The News of Wellsville.

The yearly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, was held at the residence of Mrs. L. Dickson, last evening. Papers of interest were read, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. W. Lowry; vice presidents, Mrs. Charles

## TONSILINE

Is a perfect family remedy for all throat diseases—Sore Throat, Sore Mouth and Quinsy quickly yield to its virtues. It is not slow and tedious in its

## CURES

but gives almost instant relief. Tonsiline is entirely harmless. It stands alone as a remarkable and modern cure for

## SORE THROAT

and all similar troubles.

25 and 50c. at all druggists.

THE TONSILINE CO., CANTON, O.

McGregor, Mrs. P. M. Smith, Mrs. R. Everson, Mrs. W. F. Blackburn and Mrs. Henry Kampman; secretary, Luella M. McLain; treasurer, Mrs. L. Dickson.

F. M. Hawley, formerly editor of the Union, will engage in the newspaper business in Denver, and expects to move with his family in about three weeks.

Invitations have been issued to the cast of the Old Folks concert for dinner. Thursday at 6 o'clock, at Mrs. George Clarke's residence, Highland avenue. The Ascension church club will meet tonight at the home of Mr. Earnest Garen.

The Vulcan clay company have shut down for a week to repair the boilers.

John McCullough and party are expected home from their tour of the south some time this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore, Main street—a girl.

George Risher has moved his household goods here from Kensington.

Miss Mary Hill, niece of Mrs. W. C. Fraser, returned to her home in Allegheny this morning.

John Thorn arrived this morning from Columbus to attend the funeral of his brother.

Bert Jones, of Salida, Colorado, arrived this morning in time for the funeral of his father, the late Mayor P. H. Jones.

The Athletic Association will not meet until tomorrow evening. The meeting will be held in the Foraker club rooms. Every member expected.

### KILLED A PIG

And Severely Bruised a Young Man Who Was Near.

Phil McBane and his son were loading pigs in the freight yards last night when a freight engine ran in on the siding to take out the car. The work of loading was not done, and young McBane was caught between the car and a cask. He was severely bruised and the cask mashed. A pig was so badly hurt that it was found necessary to kill it.

### Will Sue This Week.

Bud Hilliard, the Chester man whose troubles with Receiver Owen, of the bridge company, attracted some attention a few weeks ago, said today that he had not given up his plan to sue, but the case would be entered before this week is out.

He is confident that he has the best side of the case.

### Another Family.

In spite of the scarcity of houses in the city, families continue to come here from other places.

The only moving received at the freight depot this morning were the household effects of Mrs. Susan Beckhurst. They came from Adena, O.

### Brought In a Well.

Another gas well was brought in by the Williams company in the new field north of the city yesterday. It showed a pressure of 75 pounds.

The company will continue the development of the field. The last well is the best.

See! see!! see what!!! See the Clifford piano, Ikirt block, corner Fifth and Market.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

—W. A. Hill went to Allegheny this morning.

—Samuel Frost is in Toronto today on business.

—L. T. Morlan spent today in Pittsburgh on business.

—Mrs. P. W. Arnold and child are visiting in Canton.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hill have returned from a visit to Atwater.

—Reverend Rineartz returned home last evening, after a short stay in Wallrose, Pa.

—A. E. Thompson, of Pittsburg, was in the city today the guest of Charles T. Larkins.

—Miss Lou Armstrong, of Fifth street, is spending a week with friends in Pittsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brady, who have been visiting in the city for several weeks, left at noon today for Pittsburg.

—J. E. Mercer, Elias Mercer, Robert Mercer and Hiram Mercer left today for a visit with friends in Martinsville.

—B. D. Dunley and wife, who have been spending several months in this place, left last evening for Hamilton, Ohio.

—George Viney left last evening on an extended trip through the south. He will be absent from the city for several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns, who have been visiting here for several months, returned to their home in Greensburg today.

Body Brussels,  
Tapestry,  
Velvets, Ingrains.

Linoleum, Oil Cloth,  
Straw Matting,  
Cocoa Matting.

# CARPETS.

When you buy Carpets you do not care to experiment. You want something that has stood the test of years---the product of those mills which have a reputation of turning out nothing but the best, such as

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Linoleums,  
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Mattings,

In all the various grades and prices. We carry double the amount of carpets of any other house. You buy all these goods from the roll and are not asked to select from sample.

## Specials in Furniture

received each week. You will be pleased when you look over our new goods for the spring trade.

**FRANK CROOK,**  
At the Old Corner.

Art Squares,  
Druggets, Rugs,  
Lace Curtains,  
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The only matter of interest at the freight depot yesterday was the fact that a large amount of ware was sent to Los Angeles.

Freight shipments continue to increase, and the number of cars sent out yesterday show that business with the potteries is picking up.

### Not This Week.

Work on the sewer being placed in front street is being pushed with the hope that it would be completed this week. That, however, is not now seriously considered, and the work will likely continue into next week.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



## ONE HUNDRED A COUNT

Judge Smith Deals Out a Very Salty Dose

### TO SALOONIST WILLIAM OLIVER

Who Was Indicted on Thirteen Different Charges of Selling Liquor Illegally at Lisbon—Close of the Loudan Case This Morning.

LISBON, March 8.—[Special]—Judge Smith this morning dealt out a salty dose to William Oliver, a Lisbon saloon-keeper whose conduct has evidently not been along the lines laid down by the statutes. Oliver was indicted by the grand jury on 13 different counts for selling liquor illegally, and when he was called to answer this morning he pleaded guilty to five counts. Judge Smith fined him \$100 and costs on each charge, and committed him to the Canton workhouse until fine and costs are paid. The remaining indictments will be nollied, provided Oliver pays the costs they occasioned.

The jury in the case of Robert Loudan, who was charged with assault and battery, found him guilty at 10 o'clock last night. The verdict was sealed and delivered to Judge Smith today. A motion was made for a new trial.

The appeal from probate court in the matter of the will of Sarah Hinchcliffe was heard this morning. One witness was examined, and the case postponed until other witnesses could be brought in.

Two counts were found against John Driscoll for selling liquor in violation of the law. In court this morning he was fined \$40 and costs in each count and committed to the workhouse until paid. He is 73 years old.

The following cases have been continued: George Meredith versus F. Oschman, M. H. Bryan versus Burford Brothers, George Sebring versus East Palestine Pottery company.

### Will Finish This Week.

The improvements at the freight depot will likely be completed this week when the painters finish the work they have on hand.

The original plan has been changed somewhat, and the outbound platform will not be beautified by a spring dress. The work has been in progress for several weeks.

### Were Not Married.

Mr. Charles Beech is looking for the individual who gave out the information yesterday that he had been married in East Palestine Saturday evening. There is no truth whatever in the statement, and Mr. Beech is still a single man.

### Pay Car Passed.

The Cleveland and Pittsburg paymaster passed through the city yesterday afternoon, and will return tomorrow to pay the employes at this place. The amount of money to be distributed is larger than that given out last month.

### Gone to Lisbon.

Prosecutor Brookes went to Lisbon this morning, and will be there the greater part of the week looking after business. The Deacon case comes up in court tomorrow, and a number of other criminal cases are set for this week.

### Huffman is Very Ill.

Dawson Huffman, who was brought to his home in this city from Wheeling the other day, is very ill and in a dangerous condition. He is suffering from heart trouble.

See the Cliff-ford piano, Ikirt block, corner Fifth and Market.

The News Review for news.

## WHAT WAS THEIR AIM?

What Their Object? Did They Hope to Obtain Information

### AGAINST A BUSINESS COMPETITOR

A Clean Record Fears No Exposure, From Any Source or Standpoint—The Following Letters Speak For Themselves and Are Self Explanatory.

Feb. 4, 1898.

L. H. CLEMENT,

Manager F. W. Baumer Co.,  
Wheeling, W. Va.:

DEAR MR. CLEMENT—We enclose you a copy of a letter dated Feb. 26, 1898, from Smith & Phillips, of East Liverpool, Ohio, and a copy of our reply to same. We do not know the object of their writing; but, as we could say nothing but good of you, we are pleased to do so.

I have been quite ill for two weeks or I would have written them sooner. We hope you are well, and, with highest regards to yourself and family, we are

Very sincerely yours,  
ANN ARBOR ORGAN CO.

J. C. HENDERSON,  
General Manager.

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ANN ARBOR ORGAN CO.,

Ann Arbor, Mich.:

GENTLEMEN—If convenient with your policy, we would be very much obliged with any information regarding Mr. Lew Clement, now associated with the F. W. Baumer Co., of Wheeling, W. Va. Thanking you for the anticipated courtesy, we are

Very truly yours,  
SMITH & PHILLIPS.

Encl. stamp.

March 4, 1898.

SMITH & PHILLIPS,

East Liverpool, Ohio:

GENTS—On my return to the office, after an absence of nearly two weeks on account of illness, I find your inquiry of the 26th relative to Mr. Clement.

This gentleman was secretary and manager of this company for nearly eight years, and is still one of the largest stockholders. While with us he proved himself a gentleman of the highest integrity, and an energetic, yet conservative, business man. He gained a large following for our instrument, and made many warm personal friends. He left us to accept the management of and an interest in the F. W. Baumer Co., of Wheeling, W. Va.

We cheerfully recommend Mr. Clement as an honorable, broad-minded gentleman, whose word may be absolutely relied upon.

Very truly yours,  
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We publish the above letters, because we feel it is only just to ourselves to do so.

We have sold a number of pianos in this city, both before and since opening our store here. We have tried to do business in an honorable, straight-forward way, selling our own goods on their merits, and treating other dealers with consideration and respect.

In almost every case, after we have closed a sale, efforts have been made to dissatisfy purchasers with the instrument or with the terms of purchase. This has been done on different makes of pianos, showing that the quality of the piano had nothing to do with the matter; but the effort was to dissatisfy all of our customers, and thus prevent our doing business in this city. In one case a relative was even asked to use his influence to have the purchaser refuse to carry out the contract she had made, saying if this was not done the relative's business would be injured.

We do not believe in this method of doing business. We do not allow our salesmen to pursue such methods, and believe the public think as we do about it.

The above letter of inquiry leads us to believe that the writers were trying to get some information to use in injuring our business. The reputation of our manager, Mr. Clement, is such that we have no occasion to fear any attempts which may be made to injure it.

Were it not for the existing condition of things, we would not feel justified in publishing personal letters. As it is, we do.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

### Not An Arrest.

The city was quiet last night, and not an arrest was made. There were a great many people in the business portion of the city, but the officers kept them moving.

# Wall Paper.

Common paper.....2½c, 3c, 4c bolt  
Mica paper.....4c, 5c, 6c bolt  
Cheap gilt.....5c, 6c, 7c bolt  
Gold bronzes.....8c and 10c bolt  
Fine paper.....15c, 18c, 25c bolt  
Border and ceiling to match all our papers.  
Elegant line of new mouldings to match all our papers.

**1897 PATTERNS.**—All wall paper, patterns of our 1897 stock, will be sold at one-half price. They will not last long at these prices. Elegant goods, and at Half Price.

**HANGING PAPER.**—We are ready to hang all paper bought at our store, and guarantee all work. Come in and see our line.

228 **W. A. HILL,**  
Diamond,

The Leading Wall Paper, Window Shade and Oil Cloth House in the City.

### NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

Complaint Was Then Made to Mayor Gilbert.

Complaint against the practice of allowing wagons to stand in the streets was registered with Mayor Gilbert yesterday, and he will see that the ordinance is enforced.

In this particular instance a little girl was playing about some vehicles that have long been in Second street, and ran from behind them on the street car track. She saw a car almost upon her, the motorman doing all he could to stop it. Luckily the child jumped off the track in time to prevent an accident. The motorman was almost prostrated, believing his car was about to kill the child.

### THE BUILDERS EXCHANGE

Officers Were Elected at Last Night's Meeting.

The Builder's exchange was formally organized last night at the office of J. T. Smith. The officers are as follows.

President, J. T. Smith; vice president, Robert Hall; secretary, D. F. Nellis; treasurer, Wm. Kent, Sr.

Temporary quarters have been secured in the Blackmore building, and will be opened Friday night.

### The Schoolyard.

To spend large sums of money on architectural beauties and stone carvings of historic ornaments—which have but little attraction for children—to make a school building look like a palace and then to leave the schoolyard looking like a desert or the top of a bituminous lake, without a single attractive flower or one bit of beauty, are inconsistencies which seem possible only in the modern system of education. Weather beaten houses in the country, log cabins on the frontiers, railroad stations in the Great American desert and all over our country have their beautiful flower gardens, and it refreshes one's soul to see them, but there is no such source of refreshment, inspiration and instruction where children are being educated in the "essentials."—Henry Lincoln Clapp in Popular Science Monthly.

### Lessen Your Wants.

More of the true enjoyment of life lies in this maxim than is generally thought. We may indeed go to extremes and cut to the quick, like that cynic philosopher who threw away his wooden cup on seeing a vagrant boy drink from the hollow of his hand. But the truth is we create many of our own necessities, and with the growth of luxury new wants come in, not by ones, nor by tens, but by hundreds.—New York Ledger.

### AMUSEMENTS.

**NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE.**  
J. A. NORRIS, Manager.

One Whole Week,

COMMENCING

...MONDAY, MARCH 7...

Matinee: Saturday.

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**FREDERICK H. WILSON'S**

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Ten acting and eight specialty people. Three shows in one. Drama, Vaudeville and Motograph, and the Ancient City Quartet.

TONIGHT,

**HIS LORDSHIP.**

Evening Prices,  
Matinee.

10c, 20c, 30c,  
10c, 20c

### Thorns to Sit Upon.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys, coated tongue, parched skin, feverishness, dull dragging pain, general feeling of weariness, is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once, they will cure you; they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. R. Samuels, county clerk of Hickman county, Clinch, Kentucky, testifies, that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder, was treated by many physicians, they gave him no relief; he got so that he could hardly stand alone. Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

East Liverpool agents, H. O. Hamilton, A. H. Bulger, John I. Hodson.

Turners' Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver. A true laxative. An after dinner pill.

## The \$50

reward offered for a case of sleeplessness, nervousness, weakness, lame back, loss of vitality, incipient kidney and bladder disorders, that can't be cured by Morrow's Kidneys, the new scientific discovery for shattered nerves, thin blood, will most positively be paid on receipt of reliable evidence. Morrow's Kidneys are prepared in yellow tablets, 50c a box at Druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. HERB MEDICINE CO., Springfield, Ohio, manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops. Write for testimonials.

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### Sent Ware West.

The only matter of interest at the freight depot yesterday was the fact that a large amount of ware was sent to Los Angeles.

Freight shipments continue to increase, and the number of cars sent out yesterday show that business with the potteries is picking up.

### Not This Week.

Work on the sewer being placed in front street is being pushed with the hope that it would be completed this week. That, however, is not now seriously considered, and the work will likely continue into next week.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## ONE HUNDRED A COUNT

Judge Smith Deals Out a Very Salty Dose

### TO SALOONIST WILLIAM OLIVER

Who Was Indicted on Thirteen Different Charges of Selling Liquor Illegally at Lisbon—Close of the Loudan Case This Morning.

LISBON, March 8.—[Special]—Judge Smith this morning dealt out a salty dose to William Oliver, a Lisbon saloon-keeper whose conduct has evidently not been along the lines laid down by the statutes. Oliver was indicted by the grand jury on 13 different counts for selling liquor illegally, and when he was called to answer this morning he pleaded guilty to five counts. Judge Smith fined him \$100 and costs on each charge, and committed him to the Canton workhouse until fine and costs are paid. The remaining indictments will be nollied, provided Oliver pays the costs they occasioned.

The jury in the case of Robert Loudan, who was charged with assault and battery, found him guilty at 10 o'clock last night. The verdict was sealed and delivered to Judge Smith today. A motion was made for a new trial.

The appeal from probate court in the matter of the will of Sarah Hinchcliffe was heard this morning. One witness was examined, and the case postponed until other witnesses could be brought in.

Two counts were found against John Driscoll for selling liquor in violation of the law. In court this morning he was fined \$40 and costs in each count and committed to the workhouse until paid. He is 73 years old.

The following cases have been continued: George Meredith versus F. Oschman, M. H. Bryan versus Burford Brothers, George Sebring versus East Palestine Pottery company.

### Will Finish This Week.

The improvements at the freight depot will likely be completed this week when the painters finish the work they have on hand.

The original plan has been changed somewhat, and the outbound platform will not be beautified by a spring dress. The work has been in progress for several weeks.

### Were Not Married.

Mr. Charles Beech is looking for the individual who gave out the information yesterday that he had been married in East Palestine Saturday evening. There is no truth whatever in the statement, and Mr. Beech is still a single man.

### Pay Car Passed.

The Cleveland and Pittsburg paymaster passed through the city yesterday afternoon, and will return tomorrow to pay the employees at this place. The amount of money to be distributed is larger than that given out last month.

### Gone to Lisbon.

Prosecutor Brookes went to Lisbon this morning, and will be there the greater part of the week looking after business. The Deacon case comes up in court tomorrow, and a number of other criminal cases are set for this week.

### Huffman is Very Ill.

Dawson Huffman, who was brought to his home in this city from Wheeling the other day, is very ill and in a dangerous condition. He is suffering from heart trouble.

See what!!! See the Clifford piano, Ikirt block, corner fifth and Market.

The NEWS REVIEW for news.

## WHAT WAS THEIR AIM?

What Their Object? Did They Hope to Obtain Information

### AGAINST A BUSINESS COMPETITOR

A Clean Record Fears No Exposure, From Any Source or Standpoint—The Following Letters Speak For Themselves and Are Self Explanatory.

Feb. 4, 1898.

L. H. CLEMENT,

Manager F. W. Baumer Co.,

Wheeling, W. Va.:

DEAR MR. CLEMENT—We enclose you a copy of a letter dated Feb. 26, 1898, from Smith & Phillips, of East Liverpool, Ohio, and a copy of our reply to same. We do not know the object of their writing; but, as we could say nothing but good of you, we are pleased to do so.

I have been quite ill for two weeks or I would have written them sooner. We hope you are well, and, with highest regards to yourself and family, we are

Very sincerely yours,

ANN ARBOR ORGAN CO.

J. C. HENDERSON,

General Manager.

Feb. 26, 1898.

ANN ARBOR ORGAN CO.,

Ann Arbor, Mich.:

GENTLEMEN—If convenient with your policy, we would be very much obliged with any information regarding Mr. Lew Clement, now associated with the F. W. Baumer Co., of Wheeling, W. Va. Thanking you for the anticipated courtesy, we are

Very truly yours,

SMITH & PHILLIPS.

Encl. stamp.

March 4, 1898.

SMITH & PHILLIPS,

East Liverpool, Ohio:

GENTS—On my return to the office, after an absence of nearly two weeks on account of illness, I find your inquiry of the 26th relative to Mr. Clement.

This gentleman was secretary and manager of this company for nearly eight years, and is still one of the largest stockholders. While with us he proved himself a gentleman of the highest integrity, and an energetic, yet conservative, business man. He gained a large following for our instrument, and made many warm personal friends. He left us to accept the management of and an interest in the F. W. Baumer Co., of Wheeling, W. Va.

We cheerfully recommend Mr. Clement as an honorable, broad-minded gentleman, whose word may be absolutely relied upon.

Very truly yours,

ANN ARBOR ORGAN CO.

J. C. HENDERSON,

General Manager.

We publish the above letters, because we feel it is only just to ourselves to do so.

We have sold a number of pianos in this city, both before and since opening our store here. We have tried to do business in an honorable, straight-forward way, selling our own goods on their merits, and treating other dealers with consideration and respect.

In almost every case, after we have closed a sale, efforts have been made to dissatisfy purchasers with the instrument or with the terms of purchase. This has been done on different makes of pianos, showing that the quality of the piano had nothing to do with the matter; but the effort was to dissatisfy all of our customers, and thus prevent our doing business in this city. In one case a relative was even asked to use his influence to have the purchaser refuse to carry out the contract she had made, saying if this was not done the relative's business would be injured.

We do not believe in this method of doing business. We do not allow our salesmen to pursue such methods, and believe the public think as we do about it.

The above letter of inquiry leads us to believe that the writers were trying to get some information to use in injuring our business. The reputation of our manager, Mr. Clement, is such that we have no occasion to fear any attempts which may be made to injure it.

We are not for the existing condition of things, we would not feel justified in publishing personal letters. As it is, we do.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

### Not An Arrest.

The city was quiet last night, and not an arrest was made. There were a great many people in the business portion of the city, but the officers kept them moving.

# Wall Paper.

Common paper.....2½c, 3c, 4c bolt  
Mica paper.....4c, 5c, 6c bolt  
Cheap gilt.....5c, 6c, 7c bolt  
Gold bronzes.....8c and 10c bolt  
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Border and ceiling to match all our papers.  
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**1897 PATTERNS.**--All wall paper, patterns of our 1897 stock, will be sold at one-half price. They will not last long at these prices. Elegant goods, and at Half Price.

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228 **W. A. HILL,**

Diamond, The Leading Wall Paper, Window Shade and Oil Cloth House in the City.

### NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

Complaint Was Then Made to Mayor Gilbert.

Complaint against the practice of allowing wagons to stand in the streets was registered with Mayor Gilbert yesterday, and he will see that the ordinance is enforced.

In this particular instance a little girl was playing about some vehicles that have long been in Second street, and ran from behind them on the street car track. She saw a car almost upon her, the motor-man doing all he could to stop it. Luckily the child jumped off the track in time to prevent an accident. The motor-man was almost prostrated, believing his car was about to kill the child.

### THE BUILDERS EXCHANGE

Officers Were Elected at Last Night's Meeting.

The Builder's exchange was formally organized last night at the office of J. T. Smith. The officers are as follows.

President, J. T. Smith; vice president, Robert Hall; secretary, D. F. Nellis; treasurer, Wm. Kent, Sr.

Temporary quarters have been secured in the Blackmore building, and will be opened Friday night.

### The Schoolyard.

To spend large sums of money on architectural beauties and stone carvings of historic ornaments—which have but little attraction for children—to make a school building look like a palace and then to leave the schoolyard looking like a desert or the top of a bituminous lake, without a single attractive flower or one bit of beauty, are inconsistencies which seem possible only in the modern system of education. Weather beaten houses in the country, log cabins on the frontiers, railroad stations in the Great American desert and all over our country have their beautiful flower gardens, and it refreshes one's soul to see them, but there is no such source of refreshment, inspiration and instruction where children are being educated in the "essentials."—Henry Lincoln Clapp in Popular Science Monthly.

### Lessen Your Wants.

More of the true enjoyment of life lies in this maxim than is generally thought. We may indeed go to extremes and cut to the quick, like that cynic philosopher who threw away his wooden cup on seeing a vagrant boy drink from the hollow of his hand. But the truth is we create many of our own necessities, and with the growth of luxury new wants come in, not by ones, nor by tens, but by hundreds.—New York Ledger.

### AMUSEMENTS.

**NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE,**  
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One Whole Week,

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**High-Class Comedy and Vaudeville Company.**

Ten acting and eight specialty people. Three shows in one. Drama, Vaudeville and Motograph, and the Ancient City Quartet.

TONIGHT,

**HIS LORDSHIP.**

Evening Prices,  
Matinee.

10c, 20c, 30c  
10c, 20c

### Thorns to Sit Upon.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys, coated tongue, parched skin, feverishness, dull dragging pain, general feeling of weariness, is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once, they will cure you; they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, county clerk of Hickman county, Clinon, Kentucky, testifies, that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder, was treated by many physicians, they gave him no relief; he got so that he could hardly stand alone. Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

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is metallic throughout, to sliding or rubbing contact of metals, or parts at any point. This eliminates all friction, insures accurate and reliable regulation of pressure and prevents wear. It will hold your gas fires to the exact point you set them at all hours during day or night. Your incandescent burners will give a much better light and the mantles will last twice as long with accurately regulated pressure. All waste of gas due to excessive or variation of pressure is prevented by this regulator, whether used for light or heat, and on all kinds of burners or heating appliances. We can submit hundreds of testimonials in support of every point claimed for this regulator. Catalogue on application.

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V. H. MOWLS.

LODGE RIDDLE

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ATTORNEYS  
AT LAW,

HUSTON BLOCK,

LISBON, OHIO

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**FOR SALE—A 4-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH** lot 40x100, on Lincoln avenue. Price, \$2,350. Apply to J. P. Hanlon, 315 Lincoln avenue.

## For Sale.

Two desirable houses in West End. A new 7 roomed house, fronting on Lisbon road. A 4 roomed house, fronting in Fairview street; in good repair. For full particulars, terms, price, etc., apply at 291 Lincoln avenue.

### FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT—NICE SIX ROOMED HOUSE,** with all modern conveniences. Nicely located. For full particulars, inquire at this office.

### LOST.

**LOST—A SMALL HOUND, BLACK AND** tan, with white feet. Steel collar and brass lock on neck. A suitable reward will be paid by returning animal to No. 167 East Alley.

## SENT BACK TO JAIL

Were Delaney and Hunselman  
After the Hearing.

### THEY PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Charles Parker Was Charged With Disorderly Conduct and Paid His Fine. Cleaning Up the Cases Entered Yesterday.

Jack Delaney and Kelly Hunselman were arraigned before Mayor Gilbert yesterday afternoon on a charge of burglary preferred against them by Chief Johnson. They pleaded not guilty, and in default of bail were sent back to jail. They will be given a hearing sometime this week.

The men, as stated in this paper last evening, are charged with robbing the saloon of Czech & Martin in upper Broadway, and had in their possession liquor valued at \$25 or more. The goods were taken to city hall and will be used as evidence against the men at their trial.

Mr. Czech called at city hall yesterday afternoon and identified the bottles as being his property. This ended the case for the time.

Charles Parker, who was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, paid his fine of \$6.60 and was released at 7:30 o'clock last night.

Frank Lewis, who was in for being drunk, was also released by paying \$6.60.

McNeill for disorderly conduct put up \$6.60, and was allowed to go.

George Scott paid \$6.60 and was also released.

William Bradley, who was put in yesterday afternoon, was not arraigned until this morning. He was fined \$6.60.

### IRON WORK DONE.

And the Foundations of the Trestle Have Been Started.

Engineer George yesterday afternoon received word from the Penn Bridge company at Beaver Falls to the effect that the structural part of the West End trestle is ready for shipment and erection.

Work has been commenced by Contractor Abrams, and it is thought it will be vigorously pushed within the next week or so.

The original specifications called for the trestle to be completed by Feb. 1.

### To Clean the City.

Commissioner Finley said today that if the weather continued pleasant, he would have all the paved streets cleaned at once, and within 10 days the task would be completed.

The streets are sadly in need of a thorough cleaning, and by it the appearance of the city will be much improved.

### Caught a Small Boy.

A small boy was detected stealing in an uptown store yesterday afternoon, and was given a severe lecture by the proprietor. The youngster's father was notified, and he was taken home where he received the punishment usually dealt out for misdemeanors of that kind.

### The Birthday Party.

The King's Daughters, of the Methodist Protestant church, will hold a birthday party next Monday evening. The money collected will be used in purchasing some needed furniture for the church. An interesting entertainment is anticipated.

### Adopted Amendments.

At a recent meeting of the mail carriers of this city, the amendments to the constitution of the order, as adopted at the last national meeting, were approved and adopted. The next national meeting will be held in Toledo next September.

### Something New In Uniforms.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company are contemplating a change in the uniform of their passenger employees. Should the plan be adopted the uniform will consist of green suits, gold trimmings and bright red caps.

### Staubenville Man Here.

Charles McConnell, of Staubenville, was in the city on business yesterday. He is one of the leading business men of the town, and is greatly interested in the work of the Methodist Protestant church in this section.

### In a Bad Way.

The condition of Second street as it is at present is most deplorable. Mud in some parts is several inches deep, and the sooner it is cleaned the healthier that part of town will be.

Dance, Thursday evening, at Brunt's.

## HIS SILENT COMPANY.

Hauling the Bodies of Wife and Children From Kansas to Illinois.

John A. Cowden, who drove through St. Joseph, Mo., recently on his way from Wallace county, Kan., to Winfield, Ill., is probably making as sad a journey as was ever undertaken by mortal man. None knew that the stained and tattered canvas covered wagon sheltered the dead and that the bodies of Cowden's wife and two children were being taken by him from a once happy home to their old home in Illinois for interment.

He said he went west ten years ago and took a farm in the extreme western tier of Kansas counties. His wife made the journey with him, and their children were born on their new claim. They managed to make both ends meet and last fall were hopeful that better times were in sight. Then misfortune came. In November fire destroyed their home and almost their all. In the wretched dugout in which they were forced to take refuge the two children sickened and died and were buried on the banks of the Smoky.

In despair Cowden and his wife decided to go back to their old home in the east and take the remains of the little ones with them. This, they reasoned, could be done in the winter, when the freezing atmosphere of the wind swept plains would almost petrify the bodies before starting. The Solomon river was crossed at Delphos, a little more than half the distance to the Missouri river, when Mrs. Cowden succumbed to the exposures and privations of the trip and died within 24 hours. They were in camp on the prairie far from any town and where medical aid could not be secured. When it became evident to her that the end was near, she begged for one more look at the faces of her children. The husband took the lids from the boxes, and, lifting his wife in his arms, he held her gently within touch of the forms of the children. The coffin lids were replaced, and that evening the mother died. Her body was wrapped in blankets and was hauled to a small town, where a box was secured, and then the old man with his silent company drove wearily on. He avoided all but the smallest hamlets, fearing that he would be prevented from continuing; but, crossing the Missouri on the bridge at this point, his passage through St. Joseph was unavoidable. The undertaker kept the mournful traveler's secret until he was well beyond the jurisdiction of the health authorities.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## RIVAL TO CONEY ISLAND.

Pleasure and Sporting Resort to Be Established In Detroit River.

Chicago island, with a race track, theater, bicycle track, shots, intramural railway, baseball park and every other known feature in the world of amusement and sport, is to become a reality. The island is situated in the Detroit river eight miles south of the city of Detroit, but it is to bear the name of Chicago and will be dedicated to Chicago citizens.

The transfer has recently been completed. George Dohy, a banker of Glenoe, Ontario, is the purchaser, and he paid \$750,000 for the land, which he is going to make more famous than Coney Island. The whole enterprise is to be bonded for \$2,000,000.

The Chicago attorneys who have charge of the deal promise to have a world's fair on a small scale before many months. Fighting island is the name which the little strip of land has borne since the days white people first discovered it. All attractions are to be ready before the next anniversary of the Chicago fire, and on that day there will be a change of name and dedication.

Three Detroit capitalists were the owners of Fighting island and have used it as a private resort for several years.—New York Times.

## BIRDS AND FEATHERS.

Will Men Cease to Marry Women Who Use Them For Adornment?

The crusaders against the users of feathers and birds are terribly in earnest in England. At the recent annual meeting in London a speaker was applauded for the suggestion that if women would refuse to take for husbands men who crunched larks at dinner and men would decline to mate with women who bedizened themselves with feathers and singing birds the objects of the society would be attained.

Another hoped that the present fashion of feathers would be brought to the direct notice of the queen, who, she was sure, would do all in her power to discourage it.

The greatest card at the meeting was a letter from the poet laureate, written from Italy: "The greatest stigma on the fair land from which I write is the perpetual harassing and slaughtering of birds by its entire population. Hence their groves too often want the crowning sylvan charm of wood notes wild."

The report showed that the members of the society reached 16,200.—Special Cable to New York Sun.

### Should Have Withheld His Name.

Mr. Jim Spain is now languishing in prison at Joplin, Mo. One of the western papers in commenting on his "reer" says that "Jim ought to have had better sense than to give his name to the authorities at this time."

## FINANCES FOR WAR.

OUR RESOURCES WOULD BE AMPLE, SAYS MR. DOCKERY.

The Missouri Representative Shows That the Government Is Much Better Prepared Than It Was Thirty Years Ago—United States Army and Navy Equipment.

Referring to the financial resources of the government available for war uses and the probable methods the government would employ to raise money in the event of war, Representative Dockery of Missouri said:

"The government had a few evenings ago an available cash balance in the treasury of \$225,017,032.19. This treasury balance, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve, is available to meet all treasury liabilities. In the event the gold reserve should be treasured upon the resumption act of Jan. 14, 1875, authorizes the secretary of the treasury to issue coin bonds to maintain resumption. This is the only law now authorizing the issue of bonds, and the president might invoke its aid to maintain the gold reserve, and by the existing treasury construction the money thus procured from the sale of bonds could be used to meet current expenses after having once performed redemption functions. Should war be declared, however, the president would not be required to thus secure money. Congress would at once provide the treasury with an ample income, as it did from 1861 to 1865, by taxing if necessary manufactures, express companies, insurance companies, banks and other owners of wealth, and by granting authority to the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds, and thus supplement any deficiency in revenues not met by these extraordinary methods of taxation. The only income the national treasury enjoyed during the war period which could not now be availed of would be the revenue derived from the tax upon incomes. The recent decision of the supreme court having declared such taxation to be unconstitutional, the people would be compelled to maintain the army and navy without any aid from a tax upon incomes.

"If war should come, the resources of the republic will be ample to meet its liabilities without the hardships of taxation entailed by the civil war. Then our people were estranged and divided; now they are united and ready to contribute whatever may be essential to uphold the dignity and honor of the nation either upon land or sea. Since the civil strife our population has more than doubled, the mileage of railroads more than trebled, all our industries have multiplied greatly, and the national wealth now reaches the mighty total of more than \$70,000,000,000. Our financial resources, therefore, are fully adequate to meet all the possible requirements which war might entail upon the treasury. Our army, it is true, is but a skeleton army, consisting of but 25,000 men, but that army would swell to millions upon the call of congress and the president. Our new navy, while not so powerful as the navies of England, Germany and other great European powers, is yet formidable and if the occasion arises will prove a worthy successor of the old time navy. The superb conduct of Captain Sigsbee amid the awful horrors incident to the destruction of the battleship Maine shows that the valor of our seamen is not decadent.

"Since 1833 congress has authorized the construction of 77 war vessels at a cost of \$134,439,707.10. Sixteen of the vessels have not yet been completed. The vessels authorized since 1833 are as follows:

Battleships, first class.....	9
Battleships, second class.....	2
Cruisers.....	18
Gunboats.....	15
Harbor defense ram.....	1
Monitors.....	6
Dynamite cruiser.....	1
Torpedo boats.....	21
Submarine torpedo boat.....	1
Training ships for cadets.....	2
Dispatch boat.....	1

"Of the 16 ships of war now under construction the secretary of the navy estimates that all will be completed during the present year except the five battleships, which will probably not be ready for service until the latter part of the coming year. It is therefore obvious that the United States is not so powerless upon the seas as some would have it understood. The present navy, however, should be rapidly re-enforced by the construction of other warships, so that the country may be able to vindicate the rights and interests of American citizens wherever menaced or imperiled.

"I may also add that during the past ten years there have been expended on seacoast fortifications and their armament, for submarine mines and torpedoes, nearly \$40,000,000, and our principal seaport towns have thus been put in a condition so that, with the aid of the navy, the country could easily resist the attack of any one of the great naval powers of the world."—Washington Post.

### Adventure With a Devilfish.

R. N. H. Staite and Abbie Perez had a thrilling adventure recently with a monster devilfish while salmon fishing in the bay off Lighthouse point near Santa Cruz. They were fishing on the bottom when Mr. Staite got a tremendous strike. He fancied he had a mammoth salmon by the strain on the line and was horrified to drag a slimy, cling-

ing creature, which threw out its long tentacles to the surface of the water. Perez tried to gaff the fish, which threw its long arms around the boat. For a time it looked as if the boat would be submerged, but after much difficulty with a case knife the cuttlefish was mortally wounded and the young men put to shore.—San Francisco Examiner.

### A LOVELY MODEL.

Mrs. Bonnano Has Set Some Thousands of Times For Photos.

Perhaps there is not a woman in this country or in the world, whether actress, professional beauty, queen or princess, who has been photographed as many times and in as many different poses as has Mrs. Domenico Bonnano. In Mrs. Bonnano's case it was nothing but a tribute, first, last and all the time, for in each instance she was photographed only because she was beautiful. Moreover, the photographer was a recognized authority on female beauty, a past grand master of the art of photography, a magician of lenses.

He was Napoleon Sarony, Mrs. Bonnano's first husband.

When Sarony established his photograph gallery in New York, he conceived the idea of advertising his business by placing in prominent locations samples of his work. There were professional beauties and handsome actresses in those days, just as there are in these days, but Sarony never found a more inspiring subject than his own wife, and he used to delight to make pictures of her in all sorts of artistic attitudes and in all sorts of garb to which her remarkable figure and charming features best lent themselves. So it came about that hundreds if not thousands of photographs were taken of Mrs. Bonnano before her first husband died. These photographs extend over a period of many years, showing Mrs. Bonnano in the flush of youth and up to the maturity of her personal charms. They make a remarkable collection that is highly prized by members of her family. Not only was Mrs. Bonnano photographed often, but her picture was painted and sketched hundreds of times. Sarony himself drew her portrait in charcoal or crayon at every opportunity.—Philadelphia Press.

## OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Historically It Is Among the Most Interesting Churches in the Country.

Historically and in the relics of the past which it contains few if any churches in America are more interesting than old St. John's at Portsmouth, N. H. The founding of the parish dates from 1638, but the present edifice is modern. It was built in 1806, and the good man who preached the dedication sermon described it as a work of stupendous magnitude. It is not, however, the building which attracts us, but its belongings. Here we see the old prayer book, with the prayer for the president pasted over that for the king; the "Vinegar" Bible, of which only 40 copies were printed, and but five of which are in the United States. The bell which calls the parish to prayers is a capture from Louisburg, and, although twice recast, once by Paul Revere, since its voice was heard in its foreign home, it is yet the same old bell. An armchair, which stands behind the altar rail was a gift from Queen Caroline, but is now known as the Washington chair, having been occupied by the first president of the United States when he attended service in the old church.

Admiral Farragut was buried from St. John's, and the reading table is made of wood from his flagship. A strange bit of treasure trove is the heavy porphyry font taken from an old church in Portsmouth and captured by the English from the French off the coast of Africa. Every Sunday 12 loaves of bread are placed upon this font and distributed to 12 old women, in accordance with the terms of one Theodore Eccleston's last will and testament, and because of a gift by will the church is still heated by wood fires.—Nashua (N. H.) Telegraph.

### The Child at the Play.

The 6-year-old son of a newspaper man occasionally goes to the matinee with his mother, but the trouble with him is that he becomes greatly excited and is apt to express his feelings in words, to the amusement of the audience, but somewhat to the annoyance of the actors. At a recent play one of the actors was in the act of choking another whom he suspected of being guilty of a crime. As the actor went toward the supposed villain with his hands outstretched the boy became greatly excited, and as the men clinched the boy stood up and called out, "Say, let him alone, he didn't do it." There was a laugh from the audience and a surprised look from the stage.

At another time, in a play where a husband suspected his wife, and she was pleading to be taken home and given an opportunity to prove her innocence, the boy could not stand the woman's pleas and the husband's cold reception of her entreaties, and he called out, "Please, mister, take her back."

The boy has not been taken to the theater recently.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Getting No Fun Out of It.

If war should really come, it is greatly to be feared that the men who have not had a bit of the fun of shouting would have to do all the work of fighting.—Providence Journal.

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## SENT BACK TO JAIL

Were Delaney and Hunselman  
After the Hearing.

### THEY PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Charles Parker Was Charged With Disorderly Conduct and Paid His Fine. Cleaning Up the Cases Entered Yesterday.

Jack Delaney and Kelly Hunselman were arraigned before Mayor Gilbert yesterday afternoon on a charge of burglary preferred against them by Chief Johnson. They pleaded not guilty, and in default of bail were sent back to jail. They will be given a hearing sometime this week.

The men, as stated in this paper last evening, are charged with robbing the saloon of Czech & Martin in upper Broadway, and had in their possession liquor valued at \$25 or more. The goods were taken to city hall and will be used as evidence against the men at their trial.

Mr. Czech called at city hall yesterday afternoon and identified the bottles as being his property. This ended the case for the time.

Charles Parker, who was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, paid his fine of \$6.60 and was released at 7:30 o'clock last night.

Frank Lewis, who was in for being drunk, was also released by paying \$6.60.

McNeill for disorderly conduct put up \$6.60, and was allowed to go.

George Scott paid \$6.60 and was also released.

William Bradley, who was put in yesterday afternoon, was not arraigned until this morning. He was fined \$6.60.

### IRON WORK DONE.

And the Foundations of the Trestle Have Been Started.

Engineer George yesterday afternoon received word from the Penn Bridge company at Beaver Falls to the effect that the structural part of the West End trestle is ready for shipment and erection.

Work has been commenced by Contractor Abrams, and it is thought it will be vigorously pushed within the next week or so.

The original specifications called for the trestle to be completed by Feb. 1.

### To Clean the City.

Commissioner Finley said today that if the weather continued pleasant, he would have all the paved streets cleaned at once, and within 10 days the task would be completed.

The streets are sadly in need of a thorough cleaning, and by it the appearance of the city will be much improved.

### Caught a Small Boy.

A small boy was detected stealing in an uptown store yesterday afternoon, and was given a severe lecture by the proprietor. The youngster's father was notified, and he was taken home where he received the punishment usually dealt out for misdemeanors of that kind.

### The Birthday Party.

The King's Daughters, of the Methodist Protestant church, will hold a birthday party next Monday evening. The money collected will be used in purchasing some needed furniture for the church. An interesting entertainment is anticipated.

### Adopted Amendments.

At a recent meeting of the mail carriers of this city, the amendments to the constitution of the order, as adopted at the last national meeting, were approved and adopted. The next national meeting will be held in Toledo next September.

### Something New in Uniforms.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company are contemplating a change in the uniform of their passenger employees. Should the plan be adopted the uniform will consist of green suits, gold trimmings and bright red caps.

### Steubenville Man Here.

Charles McConnell, of Steubenville, was in the city on business yesterday. He is one of the leading business men of the town, and is greatly interested in the work of the Methodist Protestant church in this section.

### In a Bad Way.

The condition of Second street as it is at present is most deplorable. Mud in some parts is several inches deep, and the sooner it is cleaned the healthier that part of town will be.

Dance, Thursday evening, at Brunt's.

## HIS SILENT COMPANY.

Hauling the Bodies of Wife and Children From Kansas to Illinois.

John A. Cowden, who drove through St. Joseph, Mo., recently on his way from Wallace county, Kan., to Winfield, Ill., is probably making as sad a journey as was ever undertaken by mortal man. None knew that the stained and tattered canvas covered wagon sheltered the dead and that the bodies of Cowden's wife and two children were being taken by him from a once happy home to their old home in Illinois for interment.

He said he went west ten years ago and took a farm in the extreme western tier of Kansas counties. His wife made the journey with him, and their children were born on their new claim. They managed to make both ends meet and last fall were hopeful that better times were in sight. Then misfortune came. In November fire destroyed their home and almost their all. In the wretched dugout in which they were forced to take refuge the two children sickened and died and were buried on the banks of the Smoky.

In despair Cowden and his wife decided to go back to their old home in the east and take the remains of the little ones with them. This, they reasoned, could be done in the winter, when the freezing atmosphere of the wind swept plains would almost petrify the bodies before starting. The Solomon river was crossed at Delphos, a little more than half the distance to the Missouri river, when Mrs. Cowden succumbed to the exposures and privations of the trip and died within 24 hours. They were in camp on the prairie far from any town and where medical aid could not be secured. When it became evident to her that the end was near, she begged for one more look at the faces of her children. The husband took the lids from the boxes, and, lifting his wife in his arms, he held her gently within touch of the forms of the children. The coffin lids were replaced, and that evening the mother died. Her body was wrapped in blankets and was hauled to a small town, where a box was secured, and then the old man with his silent company drove wearily on. He avoided all but the smallest hamlets, fearing that he would be prevented from continuing; but, crossing the Missouri on the bridge at this point, his passage through St. Joseph was unavoidable. The undertaker kept the mournful traveler's secret until he was well beyond the jurisdiction of the health authorities.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## RIVAL TO CONEY ISLAND.

Pleasure and Sporting Resort to Be Established in Detroit River.

Chicago island, with a race track, theater, bicycle track, shoots, intramural railway, baseball park and every other known feature in the world of amusement and sport, is to become a reality. The island is situated in the Detroit river eight miles south of the city of Detroit, but it is to bear the name of Chicago and will be dedicated to Chicago citizens.

The transfer has recently been completed. George Dobey, a banker of Glenoe, Ontario, is the purchaser, and he paid \$750,000 for the land, which he is going to make more famous than Coney Island. The whole enterprise is to be bonded for \$2,000,000.

The Chicago attorneys who have charge of the deal promise to have a world's fair on a small scale before many months. Fighting island is the name which the little strip of land has borne since the days white people first discovered it. All attractions are to be ready before the next anniversary of the Chicago fire, and on that day there will be a change of name and dedication.

Three Detroit capitalists were the owners of Fighting island and have used it as a private resort for several years.—New York Times.

## BIRDS AND FEATHERS.

Will Men Cease to Marry Women Who Use Them For Adornment?

The crusaders against the users of feathers and birds are terribly in earnest in England. At the recent annual meeting in London a speaker was applauded for the suggestion that if women would refuse to take for husbands men who crunched larks at dinner and men would decline to mate with women who bedizened themselves with feathers and singing birds the objects of the society would be attained.

Another hoped that the present fashion of feathers would be brought to the direct notice of the queen, who, she was sure, would do all in her power to discourage it.

The greatest card at the meeting was a letter from the poet laureate, written from Italy: "The greatest stigma on the fair land from which I write is the perpetual harassing and slaughtering of birds by its entire population. Hence their groves too often want the crowning sylvan charm of wood notes wild."

The report showed that the members of the society reached 16,200.—Special Cable to New York Sun.

### Should Have Withheld His Name.

Mr. Jim Spain is now languishing in prison at Joplin, Mo. One of the western papers in commenting on his "reer" says that "Jim ought to have had better sense than to give his name to the authorities at this time."

## FINANCES FOR WAR.

OUR RESOURCES WOULD BE AMPLE, SAYS MR. DOCKERY.

The Missouri Representative Shows That the Government Is Much Better Prepared Than It Was Thirty Years Ago—United States Army and Navy Equipment.

Referring to the financial resources of the government available for war uses and the probable methods the government would employ to raise money in the event of war, Representative Dockery of Missouri said:

"The government had a few evenings ago an available cash balance in the treasury of \$225,017,032.19. This treasury balance, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve, is available to meet all treasury liabilities. In the event the gold reserve should be treasured upon the resumption act of Jan. 14, 1875, authorizes the secretary of the treasury to issue coin bonds to maintain resumption. This is the only law now authorizing the issue of bonds, and the president might invoke its aid to maintain the gold reserve, and by the existing treasury construction the money thus procured from the sale of bonds could be used to meet current expenses after having once performed redemption functions. Should war be declared, however, the president would not be required to thus secure money. Congress would at once provide the treasury with an ample income, as it did from 1861 to 1865, by taxing if necessary manufactures, express companies, insurance companies, banks and other owners of wealth, and by granting authority to the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds, and thus supplement any deficiency in revenues not met by these extraordinary methods of taxation. The only income the national treasury enjoyed during the war period which could not now be availed of would be the revenue derived from the tax upon incomes. The recent decision of the supreme court having declared such taxation to be unconstitutional, the people would be compelled to maintain the army and navy without any aid from a tax upon incomes.

"If war should come, the resources of the republic will be ample to meet its liabilities without the hardships of taxation entailed by the civil war. Then our people were estranged and divided; now they are united and ready to contribute whatever may be essential to uphold the dignity and honor of the nation either upon land or sea. Since the civil strife our population has more than doubled, the mileage of railroads more than trebled, all our industries have multiplied greatly, and the national wealth now reaches the mighty total of more than \$70,000,000,000. Our financial resources, therefore, are fully adequate to meet all the possible requirements which war might entail upon the treasury. Our army, it is true, is but a skeleton army, consisting of but 25,000 men, but that army would swell to millions upon the call of congress and the president. Our new navy, while not so powerful as the navies of England, Germany and other great European powers, is yet formidable and if the occasion arises will prove a worthy successor of the old time navy. The superb conduct of Captain Sigbee amid the awful horrors incident to the destruction of the battleship Maine shows that the valor of our seamen is not decadent.

"Since 1833 congress has authorized the construction of 77 war vessels at a cost of \$134,439,707.10. Sixteen of the vessels have not yet been completed. The vessels authorized since 1883 are as follows:

Battleships, first class.....	9
Battleships, second class.....	2
Cruisers.....	15
Gunboats.....	18
Harbor defense ram.....	1
Monitors.....	6
Dynamite cruiser.....	1
Torpedo boats.....	21
Submarine torpedo boat.....	1
Training ships for cadets.....	2
Dispatch boat.....	1

"Of the 16 ships of war now under construction the secretary of the navy estimates that all will be completed during the present year except the five battleships, which will probably not be ready for service until the latter part of the coming year. It is therefore obvious that the United States is not so powerless upon the seas as some would have it understood. The present navy, however, should be rapidly re-enforced by the construction of other warships, so that the country may be able to vindicate the rights and interests of American citizens wherever menaced or imperiled.

"I may also add that during the past ten years there have been expended on seacoast fortifications and their armament, for submarine mines and torpedoes, nearly \$40,000,000, and our principal seaport towns have thus been put in a condition so that, with the aid of the navy, the country could easily resist the attack of any one of the great naval powers of the world."—Washington Post.

### Adventure With a Devilfish.

R. N. H. Staite and Abbie Perez had a thrilling adventure recently with a monster devilfish while salmon fishing in the bay off Lighthouse point near Santa Cruz. They were fishing on the beach when Mr. Staite got a tremendous strike. He fancied he had a mammoth salmon by the strain on the line and was horrified to drag a slimy, cling-

ing creature, which threw out its long tentacles to the surface of the water. Perez tried to gaff the fish, which threw its long arms around the boat. For a time it looked as if the boat would be submerged, but after much difficulty with a case knife the cuttlefish was mortally wounded and the young men put to shore.—San Francisco Examiner.

### A LOVELY MODEL.

Mrs. Bonnano Has Sat Some Thousands of Times For Photos.

Perhaps there is not a woman in this country or in the world, whether actress, professional beauty, queen or princess, who has been photographed as many times and in as many different poses as has Mrs. Domenico Bonnano. In Mrs. Bonnano's case it was nothing but a tribute, first, last and all the time, for in each instance she was photographed only because she was beautiful. Moreover, the photographer was a recognized authority on female beauty, a past grand master of the art of photography, a magician of lenses.

He was Napoleon Sarony, Mrs. Bonnano's first husband.

When Sarony established his photograph gallery in New York, he conceived the idea of advertising his business by placing in prominent locations samples of his work. There were professional beauties and handsome actresses in those days, just as there are in these days, but Sarony never found a more inspiring subject than his own wife, and he used to delight to make pictures of her in all sorts of artistic attitudes and in all sorts of garb to which her remarkable figure and charming features best lent themselves. So it came about that hundreds if not thousands of photographs were taken of Mrs. Bonnano before her first husband died. These photographs extend over a period of many years, showing Mrs. Bonnano in the flush of youth and up to the maturity of her personal charms. They make a remarkable collection that is highly prized by members of her family. Not only was Mrs. Bonnano photographed often, but her picture was painted and sketched hundreds of times. Sarony himself drew her portrait in charcoal or crayon at every opportunity.—Philadelphia Press.

## OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Historically It Is Among the Most Interesting Churches in the Country.

Historically and in the relics of the past which it contains few if any churches in America are more interesting than old St. John's at Portsmouth, N. H. The founding of the parish dates from 1638, but the present edifice is modern. It was built in 1806, and the good man who preached the dedication sermon described it as a work of stupendous magnitude. It is not, however, the building which attracts us, but its belongings. Here we see the old prayer book, with the prayer for the president pasted over that for the king; the "Vinegar" Bible, of which only 40 copies were printed, and but five of which are in the United States. The bell which calls the parish to prayers is a capture from Louisburg, and, although twice recast, once by Paul Revere, since its voice was heard in its foreign home, it is yet the same old bell. An armchair, which stands behind the altar rail was a gift from Queen Caroline, but is now known as the Washington chair, having been occupied by the first president of the United States when he attended service in the old church.

Admiral Farragut was buried from St. John's, and the reading table is made of wood from his flagship. A strange bit of treasure trove is the heavy porphyry font taken from an old church in Portsmouth and captured by the English from the French off the coast of Africa. Every Sunday 12 loaves of bread are placed upon this font and distributed to 12 old women, in accordance with the terms of one Theodore Eccleston's last will and testament, and because of a gift by will the church is still heated by wood fires.—Nashua (N. H.) Telegraph.

### The Child at the Play.

The 6-year-old son of a newspaper man occasionally goes to the matinee with his mother, but the trouble with him is that he becomes greatly excited and is apt to express his feelings in words, to the amusement of the audience, but somewhat to the annoyance of the actors. At a recent play one of the actors was in the act of choking another whom he suspected of being guilty of a crime. As the actor went toward the supposed villain with his hands outstretched the boy became greatly excited, and as the men clinched the boy stood up and called out, "Say, let him alone, he didn't do it." There was a laugh from the audience and a surprised look from the stage.

At another time, in a play where a husband suspected his wife, and she was pleading to be taken home and given an opportunity to prove her innocence, the boy could not stand the woman's pleas and the husband's cold reception of her entreaties, and he called out, "Please, mister, take her back."

The boy has not been taken to the theater recently.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Getting No Fun Out of It.

If war should really come, it is greatly to be feared that the men who have not had a bit of the fun of shooting would have to do all the work of fighting.—Providence Journal.

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## LOTS OF WORK TO DO

If Council Transacts Business Tonight

IT WILL BE THE BUSY SESSION

Street Improvements to Be Considered, the Creation of Another Ward to Be Settled, and the Report of the Hospital Committee to Be Received.

If council gets down to business tonight the members will have their hands full looking after the many things presented for their consideration.

Chief among them is the passage of a number of important ordinances providing for the expenditure of a large amount of money for improvements. The bills for Minerva, Franklin and Oak streets are among them, and the changing of the name of the Midway to Diamond street is another matter. The creation of the Fifth ward will also be decided upon, as will the improvement of Houston road. An estimate of the cost of all improvements will be submitted and given careful attention.

The much discussed water works improvements will receive their share of attention, and it is probable council will not be unanimous in its desire to spend a large amount of money in that direction.

The report of the committee appointed by council to look into the matter of constructing and maintaining a hospital will be presented, and, in all probability, be acted upon. The report is awaited with much interest.

In addition to these things council will have a large amount of routine business to look after.

### NO QUORUM.

Members of the Board of Health Neglected Their Duty.

A special meeting of the board of health was called last evening for the purpose of referring the regular bills to council, but, in accordance with a time-honored custom, there was no quorum. In fact not a member appeared to show that he cared as much as a row of pins whether the bills were paid or dropped into the waste basket.

Mayor Gilbert, Doctor Ogden, Officer Burgess and Clerk Bursner were present, and bills were presented as follows: Doctor Ogden, \$25; Officer Burgess, \$50; Otto Schmidt, \$5.

The bills were signed by the mayor and clerk, and were then entrusted to the kind offices of claims committee. Their final disposition by council tonight is awaited with some interest by the officers of the board.

### MADE MAN AND WIFE.

Manager Swaney, of the Telephone Company, Was Married Today.

F. R. Swaney, manager of the telephone company, and Miss Edna B. Riley, a prominent young lady formerly of Wellsville, were married at the residence of the bride's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, Dinwiddie street, Pittsburgh, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. After luncheon they were driven to the station, and left for the east, where they will spend a few weeks. They will reside in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Swaney have a wide circle of friends in East Liverpool and Wellsville, all of whom will join the News Review in wishing them long life and happiness.

### NEXT MONDAY

Will Work on the New Goodwin Plant Be Started.

Engineer George yesterday staked off the ground on which will be built the John S. Goodwin Porcelain company's plant. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Adolph Fritz, Engineer George and Mr. Goodwin went to the grounds, and within a few hours the work was completed.

The bids for the excavating and stone work will be opened Thursday and the contract will be let on Friday. Work, it is said, will be started Monday.

### TREASURER HERBERT'S REPORT.

It Shows That We Have a Little Money.

The report of City Treasurer Herbert for the month shows the following balances:

General, \$528.60; street, \$1,272.79; fire, \$1,125.47; police, \$1,453.26; light, \$2,492.75; sinking, \$10,251.38; interest, \$5,032.38; bridge, sanitary, \$528.88; wharf \$562.19. The wharf fund is overdrawn \$16.66.

See! see! see what!!! See the Clifford piano, Ikirt block, corner Fifth and Market.

## SPECIAL TRAMP TRAIN.

Novel Methods Used by Jersey City Police to Gather in Hoboes.

Twenty-seven hoboes who had been rounded up by the Jersey City police were recently arraigned in the Second criminal court. The raid was the result of a complaint by a man who said that he had been held up by tramps near the Hackensack bridge. Chief Murphy, Captain Newton of the Oakland Avenue station and a squad of sergeants and patrolmen made the raid a few days ago. Their route was along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks as far as the city limits. Whenever the party found a tramp on the road, he was lifted into an empty car and the car door locked. A chalk mark was then made on the car for identification. This part of the business was attended to by Detective Peter Morris of the railroad company. Some of the hoboes were found sleeping in cars. These were locked up in the same way.

At the end of the route an empty car and a locomotive were placed at the disposal of the police, and they started on the return trip. They stopped at every car which had a distinguishing chalk mark on the door and transferred the imprisoned tramps to their car. Two patrol wagons which were in waiting at Baldwin avenue transferred the prisoners to the Oakland Avenue station. Acting Police Justice Maes committed 25 of the prisoners to the county jail for 90 days. One of them, William Mackey, threatened to get square with the judge and was sent to the penitentiary for six months. Two of the prisoners convinced Justice Maes that they were not professional tramps and were discharged.—New York Sun.

## POISONED BY FIREWOOD.

Whole Family in Atlanta Made Ill by Fumes of Burning Thunderwood.

A remarkable case of poisoning is being investigated in Atlanta. The family of L. I. McMullen, a well known electrician, was recently made ill from the fumes of a burning stick of thunderwood in the open grate of the family sitting room. For two weeks the members of the family lay at the point of death, but they are now rapidly recovering. The poisoning was so unusual that the theory that it was caused by the firewood was at first discredited.

A careful medical examination proved, however, that the deadly thunderwood did the work. The attention of the government was called to the case, and W. K. Chestnut of the division of botany of the department of agriculture was sent to Atlanta to make an investigation. He confirmed the conclusions of the medical experts.

Thunderwood has always been regarded as the most poisonous species of firewood. It is especially dangerous because it so closely resembles other varieties of forest wood that it can only be detected with difficulty. A stick of the wood was by mistake mixed with Mr. McMullen's supply, and the accidental poisoning resulted.—New York Sun.

## KLONDIKE BALLOONS.

French Aeronauts Feel Confident of Crossing the Passes With Airships.

The Klondike balloon, which has been in course of construction in Ottawa for some time past, is now completed and will be given a trial at an early date. It is now some time since its manufacture was first commenced, but through the inability of the inventor to obtain the material in Canada and the fact that he did all the work of construction himself it has taken longer than was at first expected.

One of the promoters of the enterprise has received a dispatch from Paris which tells of a party of French aeronauts and miners who have started from France for the Klondike. They bring with them balloons, which they intend to utilize for the purpose of crossing over difficult passes. These balloons will be provided with drag ropes, at the end of which will be a steel shovel to dredge snow or earth, so as to enable them to sail near the ground and stop at will. They will use gas for inflation, and, although their balloons are the ordinary spherical ones, they claim they can steer at small angles.—San Francisco Examiner.

### Up to Date Marriage Ceremony.

The following marriage ceremony, used by Squire Tunk Blossom of Bill Williams district, shows an up to date ceremony that is astonishing for such a conservative community as Bill Williams district:

"Young lady, will you promise to take this helpless young gosling you hold by the hand and see that he wants for nothing? Will you guarantee to stand between him and the poorhouse, fan him when he is well and send for the doctor when he is sick, provide him with a new suit twice a year and always see that his supply of stovefood is dry and convenient until the divorce courts shall intervene? If you feel like undertaking a little matter like that, deposit \$20 with me as a guarantee that he will be well cared for and take the gosling and light out."—Atlanta Journal.

### Mr. Le Gallienne's Way.

The title of Mr. Le Gallienne's book, "If I Were God," caused a good deal of unfavorable comment. He has now, it is said, decided to change the title in future editions.—Westminster Review.

See! See!! See!!! What?



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## READY FOR ENEMIES.

HOSTILE SHIPS CANNOT PASS FORTS SCHUYLER AND WILLET'S POINT.

Lines of Torpedoes Planted Under the Long Island Sound Approach to New York—Engineers Also Prepared For Destroying Forces by Submarine Mines.

Painted on the stone walls of Fort Schuyler, on Throgs Neck and also at Willet's Point, on the Long Island shore directly opposite, are the words: "Torpedoes. Don't anchor."

This warning has been obeyed by vessel captains since it was first displayed, many years ago. Not one of the hardy skippers who command craft sailing the waters of the East river and Long Island sound would take a chance with one of Uncle Sam's submarine engines of war.

These torpedoes have been planted and taken up many times, and numerous experiments have been made with them. At Willet's Point particular attention has been given to the torpedo service. A mule belonging to the government, which had outlived its usefulness and been condemned to death, was once used for experimental purposes. A charge of explosive used in the torpedoes was attached to the animal's tail and fired by an electric current. A photograph of the mule as the charge exploded showed its body standing without head or tail, and the camera caught the head in full while it was flying from the body.

Important experiments were made with an old schooner belonging to the government. The vessel was anchored exactly 661 feet from the shore, where the firing apparatus was located in a casemate. Fifty pounds of mortar powder were placed three feet under water and 35 feet from the schooner's bow, while a like charge of powder was anchored six feet under water and 25 feet from her stern. Men were on the vessel when both charges were fired. The charge at the bow sent the water 71 feet into the air and at the stern sent up a column 32 feet in height. The flag on the main topmast of the schooner was 87 feet above the water's surface.

After that test was made it was decided to destroy the vessel with a charge of mortar powder. Two charges of 50 pounds each were suspended amidships, ten feet apart and three feet below the vessel's hull. The charges were submerged seven feet, and the total depth of water was 15 feet. Both charges were fired at the same moment, and they threw up a column of water that measured 75 feet. The vessel was just 532 feet from the firing casemate and the camera that took the picture for the government experts. This schooner was completely broken in two by the discharge, and both parts of the hull were badly wrecked. The camera caught the vessel as she shot upward and was about to fall into many parts.

In the museum at Willet's Point are many samples of different types of torpedoes used in the last war. Some of them were made of small kegs, the ends of which were built out until they looked like big floats of the shape of those made of cork and used on fish lines. Other torpedoes resemble huge skyrocket. These were planted in shallow places and would be discharged if a vessel struck them.

There is also in the museum a collection of iron shells and copper shells that look like big spinning tops. These are all torpedo cases and have at times been planted off Willet's Point to test their lasting qualities. One of them was taken up after being in the water five years. It was covered with seaweed, barnacles and mussels to the depth of more than a foot. When this growth was scraped off the torpedo shell was found to be in perfect condition.

One of the most curious looking affairs in the collection is a Confederate floating torpedo. It is composed of a wooden box about four feet long, shaped something like a coffin. In one end is a tin case with a hollow tin tube leading up to the other end of the box. This floating torpedo could be loaded and a fuse run through the tin tube. The fuse could be set on fire and the torpedo launched when the tide was running toward the enemy's vessels. Many of these torpedoes floated alongside of vessels and remained there until they exploded, doing considerable damage.

Extensive preparations are being made both in Fort Schuyler and Willet's Point to make it interesting for the ships of an enemy trying to reach New York through Long Island sound. The two forts are located at the western end of the sound, and no vessel could easily run the gantlet of their combined fire. Should an approaching warship withstand the projectiles of the many big modern guns mounted at both forts she

would come to grief when she tried to cross the lines of torpedoes planted.

These batteries of torpedoes and submarine mines are so arranged that they can be fired from either shore. Should the wires leading shoreward on one side be cut or destroyed by an enemy the mines could be exploded from the other side.

Years of study and experiment have been devoted to perfecting the plans for protecting the sound approach to New York, and it is asserted that it would be utterly impossible for even a fleet of vessels to pass the two forts.

Both have been strengthened in recent years, and it would take a long time to destroy them by bombardment.

These strongholds are also well prepared to prevent capture by a land force should one be landed by an enemy. The engineer corps at Willet's Point has for years been experimenting with mines underground, and it is asserted that an approaching column of either infantry or sailors would be blown into eternity before it could reach either fort.—New York Herald.

### "Slug Religion."

The "religious editor" in one of the local newspaper offices came rushing through the editor's room one day, her proofs flying like ribbons from both hands, which she held up in horror. She was a new member on the staff. Plainly she was excited.

"See there," she said to the editor in chief. "Just look at that."

She threw the curls of paper upon his desk, put her finger on a spot and glared.

"And look at that, and that, and that."

She pointed at other spots.

"What is it?" asked the chief, studying the spots.

"Why, 'slug religion.' Somebody has written at the head of every paragraph the words 'slug religion,' and the printers have printed it too. Think if it had gone in the paper. I won't stay!"

It was not easy to explain that "slug religion" and "slug society" and "slug sport" were mere composing room signs to indicate in which department of the paper the blocks of type were to be set.—New York Commercial.

### Wherein He Is Poor.

Uncle Sam is very rich, but when one of his costly toys explodes and kills hundreds of his sailors it makes him nervous. Sailors and battleships are hard to replace.—Philadelphia Record.

### Only One Accident.

The harmlessness of dueling as an amusement in comparison with football is shown in the fact that out of 920 duels in Italy last year there was only one fatality.—Chicago Tribune.

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Westward.	335	337	339	341	359
	AM	PM	PM	PM	AM
Pittsburgh	15:45	11:30	14:30	11:00	17:30
Rochester	6:40	2:15	5:25	11:50	8:17
Beaver	6:45	2:20	5:30	11:55	8:24
Vanport	6:50	2:25	5:35	11:59	8:29
Industry	7:00	2:35	5:45	12:10	8:41
Cooks Ferry	7:03	2:38	5:48	12:11	8:44
Smiths Ferry	7:11	2:46	5:56	12:18	8:54
East Liverpool	7:20	2:55	6:05	12:28	9:05
Wellsville	7:33	3:08	6:18	12:40	9:15
Wellsville	7:42	3:05	6:25	12:45	
Wellsville Shop	7:46	3:09	6:29	12:50	
Yellow Creek	7:52	3:15	6:35	12:55	
Hammondsville	8:00	3:23	6:43	1:03	
Irondale	8:04	3:27	6:47	1:06	
Sallenville	8:19	3:38	6:58	1:17	
Bayard	8:57	4:10	7:36	1:25	
Alliance	9:30	4:35	8:09	1:30	
Ravenna	10:40	5:45	9:19	2:30	
Hudson	11:02	5:25	9:41	3:30	
Cleveland	12:10	6:25	10:40	4:30	
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Empire	8:10	3:28	7:14	1:11	11:21
Elliotville	8:17	3:35	7:21	1:18	11:28
Porto	8:21	3:39	7:25	1:21	11:32
Costonia	8:28	3:43	7:30	1:27	11:38
Steubenville	8:44	4:00	7:45	1:55	11:45
Mingo Je.	8:51	4:07	7:52	1:58	11:53
Brilliant	8:58	4:20	8:00	2:14	12:01
Rush Run	9:07	4:32	8:09	2:24	12:10
Portland	9:14	4:39	8:15	2:30	12:15
Yorkville	9:19	4:44	8:20	2:37	12:21
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Martins Ferry	15:01	19:15	15:02	11:15	13:05
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Mingo Je.	15:44	19:56	15:45	11:58	13:51
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Costonia	16:00	19:12	16:01	12:14	14:15
Toronto	16:07	19:19	16:08	12:19	14:20
Elliotville	16:11	19:23	16:12	12:23	14:24
Empire	16:13	19:25	16:14	12:25	14:26
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LOTS OF WORK TO DO  
If Council Transacts Business  
Tonight  
IT WILL BE THE BUSY SESSION

Street Improvements to Be Considered,  
the Creation of Another Ward to Be  
settled, and the Report of the Hospital  
Committee to Be Received.

If council gets down to business to-  
night the members will have their hands  
full looking after the many things pre-  
sented for their consideration.

Chief among them is the passage of a  
number of important ordinances provid-  
ing for the expenditure of a large  
amount of money for improvements.  
The bills for Minerva, Franklin and  
Oak streets are among them, and the  
changing of the name of the Midway to  
Diamond street is another matter. The  
creation of the Fifth ward will also be  
decided upon, as will the improvement  
of Houston road. An estimate of the  
cost of all improvements will be sub-  
mitted and given careful attention.

The much discussed water works im-  
provements will receive their share of  
attention, and it is probable council will  
not be unanimous in its desire to spend  
a large amount of money in that direc-  
tion.

The report of the committee appointed  
by council to look into the matter of  
constructing and maintaining a hospi-  
tal will be presented, and, in all proba-  
bility, be acted upon. The report is  
awaited with much interest.

In addition to these things council  
will have a large amount of routine  
business to look after.

NO QUORUM.

Members of the Board of Health Neg-  
lected Their Duty.

A special meeting of the board of  
health was called last evening for the  
purpose of referring the regular bills to  
council, but, in accordance with a time-  
honored custom, there was no quorum.  
In fact not a member appeared to show  
that he cared as much as a row of pins  
whether the bills were paid or dropped  
into the waste basket.

Mayor Gilbert, Doctor Ogden, Officer  
Burgess and Clerk Bursner were pres-  
ent, and bills were presented as follows:  
Doctor Ogden, \$25; Officer Burgess,  
\$50; Otto Schmidtbauer, \$5.

The bills were signed by the mayor  
and clerk, and were then entrusted to  
the kind offices of claims committee.  
Their final disposition by council to-  
night is awaited with some interest by  
the officers of the board.

MADE MAN AND WIFE.

Manager Swaney, of the Telephone Com-  
pany, Was Married Today.

F. R. Swaney, manager of the tele-  
phone company, and Miss Edna B.  
Riley, a prominent young lady formerly  
of Wellsville, were married at the resi-  
dence of the bride's relatives, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. E. Moore, Dinwiddie street,  
Pittsburgh, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.  
Only the immediate families of the con-  
tracting parties were present. After  
luncheon they were driven to the sta-  
tion, and left for the east, where they  
will spend a few weeks. They will re-  
side in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Swaney have a wide  
circle of friends in East Liverpool and  
Wellsville, all of whom will join the  
News Review in wishing them long  
life and happiness.

NEXT MONDAY

Will Work on the New Goodwin Plant Be  
Started.

Engineer George yesterday staked  
off the ground on which will be built  
the John S. Goodwin Porcelain com-  
pany's plant. At 3 o'clock yesterday  
afternoon Adolph Fritz, Engineer  
George and Mr. Goodwin went to the  
grounds, and within a few hours the  
work was completed.

The bids for the excavating and stone  
work will be opened Thursday and the  
contract will be let on Friday. Work,  
it is said, will be started Monday.

TREASURER HERBERT'S REPORT.

It Shows That We Have a Little  
Money.

The report of City Treasurer Herbert  
for the month shows the following bal-  
ances:  
General, \$528.60; street, \$1,272.79; fire,  
\$1,125.47; police, \$1,453.26; light, \$2,  
492.75; sinking, \$10,251.38; interest,  
\$5,032.38; bridge, sanitary, \$528.38;  
wharf \$502.19. The wharf fund is over-  
drawn \$16.66.

See! see!! see what!!! See the Clif-  
ford piano, 141st block, corner Fifth and  
Market.

SPECIAL TRAMP TRAIN.

Novel Methods Used by Jersey City Pol-  
ice to Gather in Hoboes.

Twenty-seven hoboes who had been  
rounded up by the Jersey City police  
were recently arraigned in the Second  
criminal court. The raid was the result  
of a complaint by a man who said that  
he had been held up by tramps near the  
Hackensack bridge. Chief Murphy,  
Captain Newton of the Oakland Avenue  
station and a squad of sergeants and pa-  
trolmen made the raid a few days ago.  
Their route was along the Pennsylvania  
railroad tracks as far as the city limits.  
Whenever the party found a tramp on  
the road, he was lifted into an empty  
car and the car door locked. A chalk  
mark was then made on the car for  
identification. This part of the business  
was attended to by Detective Peter Mor-  
ris of the railroad company. Some of  
the hoboes were found sleeping in cars.  
These were locked up in the same way.

At the end of the route an empty car  
and a locomotive were placed at the dis-  
posal of the police, and they started on  
the return trip. They stopped at every  
car which had a distinguishing chalk  
mark on the door and transferred the  
imprisoned tramps to their car. Two  
patrol wagons which were in waiting  
at Baldwin avenue transferred the pris-  
oners to the Oakland Avenue station.  
Acting Police Justice Maes committed  
25 of the prisoners to the county jail for  
90 days. One of them, William Mackey,  
threatened to get square with the judge  
and was sent to the penitentiary for six  
months. Two of the prisoners convinced  
Justice Maes that they were not profes-  
sional tramps and were discharged.—  
New York Sun.

POISONED BY FIREWOOD.

Whole Family In Atlanta Made Ill by  
Fumes of Burning Thunderwood.

A remarkable case of poisoning is be-  
ing investigated in Atlanta. The family  
of L. I. McMullen, a well known elec-  
trician, was recently made ill from the  
fumes of a burning stick of thunder-  
wood in the open grate of the family  
sitting room. For two weeks the mem-  
bers of the family lay at the point of  
death, but they are now rapidly recov-  
ering. The poisoning was so unusual  
that the theory that it was caused by  
the firewood was at first discredited.

A careful medical examination proved,  
however, that the deadly thunder-  
wood did the work. The attention of  
the government was called to the case,  
and W. K. Chestnut of the division of  
botany of the department of agriculture  
was sent to Atlanta to make an investi-  
gation. He confirmed the conclusions of  
the medical experts.

Thunderwood has always been regar-  
ded as the most poisonous species of  
firewood. It is especially dangerous be-  
cause it so closely resembles other vari-  
eties of forest wood that it can only be  
detected with difficulty. A stick of the  
wood was by mistake mixed with Mr.  
McMullen's supply, and the accidental  
poisoning resulted.—New York Sun.

KLONDIKE BALLOONS.

French Aeronauts Feel Confident of Cross-  
ing the Passes With Airships.

The Klondike balloon, which has  
been in course of construction in Otta-  
wa for some time past, is now com-  
pleted and will be given a trial at an  
early date. It is now some time since  
its manufacture was first commenced,  
but through the inability of the inven-  
tor to obtain the material in Canada and  
the fact that he did all the work of con-  
struction himself it has taken longer  
than was at first expected.

One of the promoters of the enterprise  
has received a dispatch from Paris  
which tells of a party of French aéro-  
nauts and miners who have started from  
France for the Klondike. They bring  
with them balloons, which they intend  
to utilize for the purpose of crossing  
over difficult passes. These balloons  
will be provided with drag ropes, at  
the end of which will be a steel shovel  
to dredge snow or earth, so as to enable  
them to sail near the ground and stop  
at will. They will use gas for inflation,  
and, although their balloons are the or-  
dinary spherical ones, they claim they  
can steer at small angles.—San Fran-  
cisco Examiner.

Up to Date Marriage Ceremony.

The following marriage ceremony,  
used by Squire Tunk Blossom of Bill  
Williams district, shows an up to date-  
ness that is astonishing for such a con-  
servative community as Bill Williams  
district:

"Young lady, will you promise to  
take this helpless young gosling you hold  
by the hand and see that he wants for  
nothing? Will you guarantee to stand  
between him and the poorhouse, fan  
him when he is well and send for the  
doctor when he is sick, provide him  
with a new suit twice a year and al-  
ways see that his supply of stove-wood  
is dry and convenient until the divorce  
courts shall intervene? If you feel like  
undertaking a little matter like that,  
deposit \$20 with me as a guarantee that  
he will be well cared for and take the  
gosling and light out."—Atlanta Jour-  
nal.

Mr. Le Gallienne's Way.

The title of Mr. Le Gallienne's book,  
"If I Were God," caused a good deal of  
unfavorable comment. He has now, it  
is said, decided to change the title in  
future editions.—Westminster Review.

See! See!! See!!! What?



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READY FOR ENEMIES.

HOSTILE SHIPS CANNOT PASS FORTS  
SCHUYLER AND WILLET'S POINT.

Lines of Torpedoes Planted Under the  
Long Island Sound Approach to New  
York—Engineers Also Prepared For De-  
stroying Forces by Submarine Mines.

Painted on the stone walls of Fort  
Schuyler, on Throgs Neck and also at  
Willet's Point, on the Long Island shore  
directly opposite, are the words: "Tor-  
pedoes. Don't anchor."

This warning has been obeyed by  
vessel captains since it was first dis-  
played, many years ago. Not one of the  
hardy skippers who command craft sail-  
ing the waters of the East river and  
Long Island sound would take a chance  
with one of Uncle Sam's submarine en-  
gines of war.

These torpedoes have been planted  
and taken up many times, and numer-  
ous experiments have been made with  
them. At Willet's Point particular at-  
tention has been given to the torpedo  
service. A mule belonging to the gov-  
ernment, which had outlived its useful-  
ness and been condemned to death, was  
once used for experimental purposes. A  
charge of explosive used in the torpe-  
does was attached to the animal's tail  
and fired by an electric current. A pho-  
tograph of the mule as the charge ex-  
ploded showed its body standing with-  
out head or tail, and the camera caught  
the head in full while it was flying  
from the body.

Important experiments were made  
with an old schooner belonging to the  
government. The vessel was anchored  
exactly 661 feet from the shore, where  
the firing apparatus was located in a  
casemate. Fifty pounds of mortar pow-  
der were placed three feet under water  
and 35 feet from the schooner's bow,  
while a like charge of powder was an-  
chored six feet under water and 25 feet  
from her stern. Men were on the vessel  
when both charges were fired. The  
charge at the bow sent the water 71 feet  
into the air and at the stern sent up a  
column 32 feet in height. The flag on  
the main topmast of the schooner was  
87 feet above the water's surface.

After that test was made it was de-  
cided to destroy the vessel with a charge  
of mortar powder. Two charges of 50  
pounds each were suspended amidships,  
ten feet apart and three feet below the  
vessel's hull. The charges were sub-  
merged seven feet, and the total depth  
of water was 15 feet. Both charges were  
fired at the same moment, and they  
threw up a column of water that meas-  
ured 75 feet. The vessel was just 532  
feet from the firing casemate and the  
camera that took the picture for the  
government experts. This schooner was  
completely broken in two by the dis-  
charge, and both parts of the hull were  
badly wrecked. The camera caught the  
vessel as she shot upward and was about  
to fall into many parts.

In the museum at Willet's Point are  
many samples of different types of tor-  
pedoes used in the last war. Some of  
them were made of small kegs, the ends  
of which were built out until they  
looked like big floats of the shape of  
those made of cork and used on fish  
lines. Other torpedoes resemble huge  
skyrockets. These were planted in  
shallow places and would be discharged  
if a vessel struck them.

There is also in the museum a collec-  
tion of iron shells and copper shells  
that look like big spinning tops. These  
are all torpedo cases and have at times  
been planted off Willet's Point to test  
their lasting qualities. One of them  
was taken up after being in the water  
five years. It was covered with sea-  
weed, barnacles and mussels to the  
depth of more than a foot. When this  
growth was scraped off the torpedo shell  
was found to be in perfect condition.

One of the most curious looking  
affairs in the collection is a Confederate  
floating torpedo. It is composed of a  
wooden box about four feet long, shaped  
something like a coffin. In one end is a  
tin case with a hollow tin tube leading  
up to the other end of the box. This  
floating torpedo could be loaded and a  
fuse run through the tin tube. The fuse  
could be set on fire and the torpedo  
launched when the tide was running  
toward the enemy's vessels. Many of  
these torpedoes floated alongside of ves-  
sels and remained there until they ex-  
ploded, doing considerable damage.

Extensive preparations are being made  
both in Fort Schuyler and Willet's Point  
to make it interesting for the ships of  
an enemy trying to reach New York  
through Long Island sound. The two  
forts are located at the western end of  
the sound, and no vessel could easily run  
the gantlet of their combined fire. Should  
an approaching warship withstand the  
projectiles of the many big  
modern guns mounted at both forts she

would come to grief when she tried to  
cross the lines of torpedoes planted.

These batteries of torpedoes and sub-  
marine mines are so arranged that they  
can be fired from either shore. Should  
the wires leading shoreward on one side  
be cut or destroyed by an enemy the  
mines could be exploded from the other  
side.

Years of study and experiment have  
been devoted to perfecting the plans for  
protecting the sound approach to New  
York, and it is asserted that it would  
be utterly impossible for even a fleet of  
vessels to pass the two forts.

Both have been strengthened in re-  
cent years, and it would take a long  
time to destroy them by bombardment.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

No police calls were answered from the fire station last night.

Squire Rose will in April erect a six room dwelling in Trentvale street.

The sale of stock at the Goddard farm on the Lisbon road this afternoon was well attended.

The scholars of Irish Ridge school house will give an entertainment next Thursday evening.

The Lady Maccabees gave a very pleasant social, last evening, in their rooms in the Wells block.

John D. Irwin and John Banks, of Steubenville, who have been in the city for some time on business, have returned home.

J. E. Ferrall was called to Pittsburg this morning on account of the serious illness of his wife, who is at present in that city.

The contract for the erection of a six room house in Sheridan avenue for R. G. Peterson was let yesterday afternoon to Frank Edwards.

Thomas Moore and family will move from McKinnon addition to Sprucevale next Friday. Mr. Moore will take charge of a farm in that vicinity.

Only one case was before the township trustees this morning. An order for some groceries was given the parties and they left the office.

Justice Rose yesterday afternoon let the contract for the building of a frame dwelling and barn in Fairview. The buildings are to be completed as soon as possible.

The joint hospital committees met in the office of Robert Hall last night and completed their report. It is in the possession of the city solicitor and will be presented to council this evening.

The sewer pipe manufacturers of the Ohio valley are again taking steps which they hope will result in the manufacturers getting together and fixing upon an increase in the selling price of pipe.

Many complaints are being made about the actions of a crowd of young people living in California Hollow. Last night their actions were of such a character that the police were notified, but at a late hour no officer had responded to the call.

William Pilgrim, of the wharf boat, is the victim of a dishonest employe who left last night with about \$50 of his employers money. His whereabouts are at present unknown, but it is said he left for the east. Information has been made against him.

Three chicken fights, last night, on the Virginia shore attracted a large crowd of spectators. The battle ground was near the bridge. The fight started about 10 o'clock. A large sum of money changed hands, but it all came to Liverpool as home birds won.

The case of Doctor Davis, of East End vs. T. Smith was heard before Squire Hill this morning. The decision will not be given until tomorrow morning. The case was one of forcible detention, and the defendant claimed he had not received the three days notice required by law.

The sewer commission held a short session last evening and accepted the plans of the new sewer to be built in Carpenter's and Tanyard runs. When this was done the members talked over a few minor matters and adjourned. At the meeting of council this evening their report will be presented.

Professor Rayman is now at work arranging the course of studies ordered by the board at the last meeting. Several members of the board think the number of copies ordered is too small and it may be that over a thousand will be ordered. The extra number are to be distributed among the scholars for the benefit of their parents.

## MUST BE CITIZENS.

Williams' Bill Relating to Corporations Passed Senate.

## EDUCATION MEASURE BEATEN.

Griffith's Bill Guaranteeing a High School Course to Every Pupil of School Age in This State Failed to Become a Law. The Legislature.

COLUMBUS, March 8.—Senator Williams' bill relating to corporations has been passed by the senate. It provides that three directors of a corporation must be Ohio citizens, instead of a majority, as demanded by the present law. In companies without capital stock a majority must be citizens of the state. The senate refused to make a law of Representative Griffith's bill, guaranteeing a high school education at public expense to every pupil of school age in the state.

Senator Wightman introduced a bill providing that penitentiary guards shall receive a fee, not to exceed their per diem, to be paid as court costs when they escort prisoners to court to testify.

Senator Wolcott introduced a bill requiring that in all cases of appeals courts shall make special findings in all material issues involved, the provisions to apply to all cases pending at the time of the bill's enactment into law.

These bills were introduced in the house: Mr. Goard, repealing section 7388 and providing that the board of managers of Ohio reformatory shall select all subordinates instead of superintendent. Mr. Armstrong, amending section 3137 so that probate courts may appoint guardians for inmates of children's homes.

Mr. McCauley, fixing the salaries of county officials.

Mr. Snider (Greene), providing that costs in paternity cases shall not be assessed against the county.

Mr. Lane, giving councils power to enforce by ordinance that all bicycles shall carry lamps.

Mr. Shaw, providing that trustees of city gas works can establish a sinking fund.

Mr. Magee, providing that an assessment can be levied for dyking, the same as for ditching.

Mr. Hess, to require building and loan associations to make returns to county auditor.

Mr. Jones (by request), giving companies organized for supplying water the right of eminent domain.

Mr. Griffith, authorizing township trustees, in case of a vacancy, to appoint a justice until the next election.

Mr. Dutton, providing that state banks may have nine directors, the same as national banks.

Mr. Haiden, providing that a discharged patient cannot be recommitted to the state hospital without an inquest of lunacy.

Mr. Wiley, defining the crime of conspiracy against a corporation; making the testimony of either the taker or giver of a bribe competent.

## HAPPENED IN THIS STATE.

AKRON—The People's Savings bank asked for the appointment of a receiver for property owned by Colonel A. L. Conger.

XENIA—Dr. A. A. Matthews, a prominent physician at Gladstone, this county, was called to his door by an unknown person and fatally shot.

MENTOR—Mr. and Mrs. Justin Alexander, an aged couple, were found dead in their home, being killed by escaping gas from a hard coal stove.

CLEVELAND—Margaret Maloney, 84 years old, living alone in a small house in Collingwood, a suburb, was literally roasted to death in her burning house while kneeling in prayer.

CINCINNATI—S. S. Canning, the defaulting paying teller of the First National bank, was jailed in default of \$20,000 bond for his appearance before the United States grand jury.

## RUSSIA'S DEMAND GRANTED.

China Agrees to the Lease of Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan.

PEKIN, March 8.—Following the announcement that Russia had made a peremptory demand on China for sovereign rights at Port Arthur, with railway and other concessions, comes the report that China has agreed to lease Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan to Russia for 99 years.

China has given Japan a written understanding to pay the indemnity in May.

Russia is already in practical possession of Port Arthur, where the British customs officer has been deposed. There have been several rumors regarding Ta-Lien-Wan, the latest story being that Japan meditated sending a fleet. The lease is sure to make trouble, if true.

A crisis seems to be imminent between Russia and England, as indicated by the unconfirmed report that Russian troops are advancing on Itassa, which is 800 miles from the Siberian frontier, but only 200 miles from the British Indian frontier and due north from Calcutta.

## Alaskan Relief Expedition.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 8.—The government's Alaska relief expedition, with the 537 reindeer and 113 Laplanders, has reached here, having made the unprecedented time for freight trains of six days from coast to coast.

## Pope Received Pilgrims.

ROME, March 8.—The pope, who was in excellent health, has received 400 persons, including 250 Swiss pilgrims.

## MARTIN CASE ARGUED.

Scarlet and Lenahan Advance Points For State and Defense.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 8.—Attorney Scarlet of counsel for the commonwealth in the Martin case began the argument for the prosecution, speaking for about two hours.

He claimed that the strikers had committed no act of violence and consequently declined to disperse when the sheriff read his proclamation, even though the sheriff and his deputies represented the government and that the strikers continued their march, notwithstanding that the sheriff told them: "If you are determined to go to Lattimer you will have to go over my dead body."

Mr. Scarlet went over the testimony of the defense very carefully and held that the deputies had no right to stop the strikers from marching on the highway, as they carried the American flag, and furthermore that the strikers had been wronged and murdered with vengeance and malice by the richer class who formed the deputies.

John T. Lenahan, chief counsel for the defense, followed Mr. Scarlet. He made a pathetic plea, and in an eloquent manner told how the prosecution's alleged crowd of 1,000 peaceable strikers were marching about the mining hamlets armed to the teeth, ferocious and with deadly weapons and who drove men from their labor.

## A THREAT FROM CANADA.

Homestead Bill Causes Talk of Closing Yukon to Americans.

TORONTO, March 8.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Globe, the Liberal government's mouthpiece, referring to the passage of the Alaskan homestead law by the United States add the concession to be asked from Canada for the privilege of bonding goods at Ft. Wrangel, says:

"It will probably be intimated to the authorities at Washington as plainly as diplomatic words can intimate it that Canada will shut up the Yukon as tight as a bottle, turn back all American miners and keep the gold fields as they are, until a railway can be built from an ocean port of British Columbia into the region, rather than submit to any terms of the sort contained in the bill."

## More Maine Victims Buried.

KEY WEST, March 8.—The coast survey steamer Bache has arrived here from Havana, having on board the remains of six more victims of the disaster to the Maine. They were buried with the same ceremonies observed when the first body was buried on Thursday last.

## Fresh Rebellion Against Spain.

LONDON, March 8.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Hongkong says that a fresh rebellion has broken out in the Philippines, and that 53 Spanish soldiers have been killed.

## Hon. Theodore Davis Dead.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 8.—Hon. Theodore Davis, chief justice and premier of British Columbia, is dead.

## THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, March 7.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 94@95c; No. 2 red, 93@94c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 38@39c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 35@36c; high mixed shelled, 34@34c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 34@34c; No. 2 white, 33@33c; extra No. 3 white, 32@32c; light mixed, 30@31c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$10.00@10.25; No. 2, \$8.00@8.50; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$7.25@7.50; packing, \$5.50@6.00; No. 1 feeding prairie, \$5.50@6.75; wagon hay, \$10.00@10.50 for timothy.

POULTRY—Live—Large spring chickens, 65@75c per pair; small, 50@60c; large old chickens, 65@75c per pair; small, 50@60c; ducks, 50@75c per pair; turkeys, 11@12c per pound; geese, 90c@1.15 per pair. Dressed—Spring chickens, 12@13c per pound; old chickens, 11@12c; ducks, 13@14c; turkeys, 14@15c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 24c; extra creamery, 22@23c; Ohio fancy creamery, 18@19c; country roll, 13@14c; low grade and cooking, 8@12c.

CHEESE—New York, full cream, new make, 9@10c; Ohio, full cream, September, 9@9c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 14@14c; Limburger, new, 13@13c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 12@13c; Swiss, in bricks, 5-pound average, 13@13c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, large lots, 10@11c; in a jobbing way, 11@12c.

PITTSBURG, March 7.

CATTLE—Receipts light, about 31 cars on sale; market active; prices shade higher on all grades. We quote: Prime, \$5.00@5.10; choice, \$4.80@4.90; good, \$4.70@4.75; tidy, \$4.50@4.65; fair, \$4.20@4.40; common, \$3.60@4.10; heifers, \$3.25@4.35; bulls, stags and cows, \$2.00@4.10; bologna cows, \$8.00@15.00; good fresh cows and springers, \$8.50@50.00; common to fair, \$15.00@30.00.

HOGS—Receipts fair, about 28 cars double-deckers on sale; market ruled slow and prices shade lower. We quote: Prime medium weights, \$4.20@4.25; heavy Yorkers, \$4.15@4.20; light Yorkers, \$4.05@4.10; pigs, as to quality, \$3.80@4.00; heavy hogs, \$4.10@4.15; good roughs, \$3.40@3.75; common to fair roughs, \$2.50@3.00.

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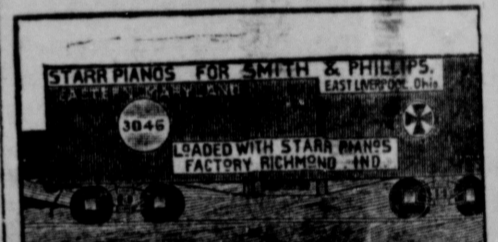
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#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

No police calls were answered from the fire station last night.

Squire Rose will in April erect a six room dwelling in Trentvale street.

The sale of stock at the Goddard farm on the Lisbon road this afternoon was well attended.

The scholars of Irish Ridge school house will give an entertainment next Thursday evening.

The Lady Maccabees gave a very pleasant social, last evening, in their rooms in the Wells block.

John D. Irwin and John Banks, of Steubenville, who have been in the city for some time on business, have returned home.

J. E. Ferrall was called to Pittsburg this morning on account of the serious illness of his wife, who is at present in that city.

The contract for the erection of a six room house in Sheridan avenue for R. G. Peterson was let yesterday afternoon to Frank Edwards.

Thomas Moore and family will move from McKinnon addition to Sprucevale next Friday. Mr. Moore will take charge of a farm in that vicinity.

Only one case was before the township trustees this morning. An order for some groceries was given the parties and they left the office.

Justice Rose yesterday afternoon let the contract for the building of a frame dwelling and barn in Farview. The buildings are to be completed as soon as possible.

The joint hospital committees met in the office of Robert Hall last night and completed their report. It is in the possession of the city solicitor and will be presented to council this evening.

The sewer pipe manufacturers of the Ohio valley are again taking steps which they hope will result in the manufacturers getting together and fixing upon an increase in the selling price of pipe.

Many complaints are being made about the actions of a crowd of young people living in California Hollow. Last night their actions were of such a character that the police were notified, but at a late hour no officer had responded to the call.

William Pilgrim, of the wharf boat, is the victim of a dishonest employe who left last night with about \$50 of his employers money. His whereabouts are at present unknown, but it is said he left for the east. Information has been made against him.

Three chicken fights, last night, on the Virginia shore attracted a large crowd of spectators. The battle ground was near the bridge. The fight started about 10 o'clock. A large sum of money changed hands, but it all came to Liverpool as home birds won.

The case of Doctor Davis, of East End vs. T. Smith was heard before Squire Hill this morning. The decision will not be given until tomorrow morning. The case was one of forcible detention, and the defendant claimed he had not received the three days notice required by law.

The sewer commission held a short session last evening and accepted the plans of the new sewer to be built in Carpenter's and Tanyard runs. When this was done the members talked over a few minor matters and adjourned. At the meeting of council this evening their report will be presented.

Professor Rayman is now at work arranging the course of studies ordered by the board at the last meeting. Several members of the board think the number of copies ordered is too small and it may be that over a thousand will be ordered. The extra number are to be distributed among the scholars for the benefit of their parents.

## MUST BE CITIZENS.

**Williams' Bill Relating to Corporations Passed Senate.**

#### EDUCATION MEASURE BEATEN.

GRIFITH'S Bill Guaranteeing a High School Course to Every Pupil of School Age in This State Failed to Become a Law. The Legislature.

COLUMBUS, March 8.—Senator Williams' bill relating to corporations has been passed by the senate. It provides that three directors of a corporation must be Ohio citizens, instead of a majority, as demanded by the present law. In companies without capital stock a majority must be citizens of the state. The senate refused to make a law of Representative Griffith's bill, guaranteeing a high school education at public expense to every pupil of school age in the state.

Senator Wightman introduced a bill providing that penitentiary guards shall receive a fee, not to exceed their per diem, to be paid as court costs when they escort prisoners to court to testify.

Senator Wolcott introduced a bill requiring that in all cases of appeals courts shall make special findings in all material issues involved, the provisions to apply to all cases pending at the time of the bill's enactment into law.

These bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Goard, repealing section 7388 and providing that the board of managers of Ohio reformatory shall select all subordinates instead of superintendent. Mr. Armstrong, amending section 3137 so that probate courts may appoint guardians for inmates of children's homes.

Mr. McCauley, fixing the salaries of county officials.

Mr. Snider (Greene), providing that costs in paternity cases shall not be assessed against the county.

Mr. Lane, giving councils power to enforce by ordinance that all bicycles shall carry lamps.

Mr. Shaw, providing that trustees of city gas works can establish a sinking fund.

Mr. Magee, providing that an assessment can be levied for dyking, the same as for ditching.

Mr. Hess, to require building and loan associations to make returns to county auditor.

Mr. Jones (by request), giving companies organized for supplying water the right of eminent domain.

Mr. Griffith, authorizing township trustees, in case of a vacancy, to appoint a justice until the next election.

Mr. Dutton, providing that state banks may have nine directors, the same as national banks.

Mr. Haiden, providing that a discharged patient cannot be recommitted to the state hospital without an inquest of lunacy.

Mr. Wiley, defining the crime of conspiracy against a corporation; making the testimony of either the taker or giver of a bribe competent.

#### HAPPENED IN THIS STATE.

AKRON—The People's Savings bank asked for the appointment of a receiver for property owned by Colonel A. L. Conger.

XENIA—Dr. A. A. Matthews, a prominent physician at Gladstone, this county, was called to his door by an unknown person and fatally shot.

MENTOR—Mr. and Mrs. Justin Alexander, an aged couple, were found dead in their home, being killed by escaping gas from a hard coal stove.

CLEVELAND—Margaret Maloney, 84 years old, living alone in a small house in Collingwood, a suburb, was literally roasted to death in her burning house while kneeling in prayer.

CINCINNATI—S. S. Cuning, the defaulting paying teller of the First National bank, was jailed in default of \$20,000 bond for his appearance before the United States grand jury.

#### RUSSIA'S DEMAND GRANTED.

China Agrees to the Lease of Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan.

PEKIN, March 8.—Following the announcement that Russia had made a peremptory demand on China for sovereign rights at Port Arthur, with railway and other concessions, comes the report that China has agreed to lease Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan to Russia for 99 years.

China has given Japan a written understanding to pay the indemnity in May.

Russia is already in practical possession of Port Arthur, where the British customs officer has been deposed. There have been several rumors regarding Ta-Lien-Wan, the latest story being that Japan meditated sending a fleet. The lease is sure to make trouble, if true.

A crisis seems to be imminent between Russia and England, as indicated by the unconfirmed report that Russian troops are advancing on Itassa, which is 800 miles from the Siberian frontier, but only 200 miles from the British Indian frontier and due north from Calcutta.

#### Alaskan Relief Expedition.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 8.—The government's Alaska relief expedition, with the 537 reindeer and 113 Laplanders, has reached here, having made the unprecedented time for freight trains of six days from coast to coast.

#### Pope Received Pilgrims.

ROME, March 8.—The pope, who was in excellent health, has received 400 persons, including 250 Swiss pilgrims.

#### MARTIN CASE ARGUED.

Scarlet and Lenahan Advance Points For State and Defense.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 8.—Attorney Scarlet of counsel for the commonwealth in the Martin case began the argument for the prosecution, speaking for about two hours.

He claimed that the strikers had committed no act of violence and consequently declined to disperse when the sheriff read his proclamation, even though the sheriff and his deputies represented the government and that the strikers continued their march, notwithstanding that the sheriff told them: "If you are determined to go to Lattimer you will have to go over my dead body."

Mr. Scarlet went over the testimony of the defense very carefully and held that the deputies had no right to stop the strikers from marching on the highway, as they carried the American flag, and furthermore that the strikers had been wronged and murdered with vengeance and malice by the richer class who formed the deputies.

John T. Lenahan, chief counsel for the defense, followed Mr. Scarlet. He made a pathetic plea, and in an eloquent manner told how the prosecution's alleged crowd of 1,000 peaceable strikers were marching about the mining hamlets armed to the teeth, ferocious and with deadly weapons and who drove men from their labor.

#### A THREAT FROM CANADA.

Homestead Bill Causes Talk of Closing Yukon to Americans.

TORONTO, March 8.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Globe, the Liberal government's mouthpiece, referring to the passage of the Alaskan homestead law by the United States add the concession to be asked from Canada for the privilege of bonding goods at Ft. Wrangel, says:

"It will probably be intimated to the authorities at Washington as plainly as diplomatic words can intimate it that Canada will shut up the Yukon as tight as a bottle, turn back all American miners and keep the gold fields as they are, until a railway can be built from an ocean port of British Columbia into the region, rather than submit to any terms of the sort contained in the bill."

#### More Maine Victims Buried.

KEY WEST, March 8.—The coast survey steamer Bache has arrived here from Havana, having on board the remains of six more victims of the disaster to the Maine. They were buried with the same ceremonies observed when the first body was buried on Thursday last.

#### Fresh Rebellion Against Spain.

LONDON, March 8.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Hongkong says that a fresh rebellion has broken out in the Philippines, and that 53 Spanish soldiers have been killed.

#### Hon. Theodore Davis Dead.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 8.—Hon. Theodore Davis, chief justice and premier of British Columbia, is dead.

#### THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, March 7.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 94@95c; No. 2 red, 93@94c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 33@33½c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 35@36c; high mixed shelled, 34@34½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 34@34½c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; extra No. 3 white, 32½@33c; light mixed, 30@31c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, 10.00@10.25; No. 2, 8.00@8.50; No. 1 clover, mixed, 7.25@7.50; packing, 5.50@6.00; No. 1 feeding prairie, 6.50@6.75; wagon hay, 10.00@10.50 for timothy.

POULTRY—Live—Large spring chickens, 65@75c per pair; small, 50@60c; large old chickens, 65@75c per pair; small, 50@60c; ducks, 50@75c per pair; turkeys, 11@12c per pound; geese, 90c@1.15 per pair. Dressed—Spring chickens, 12@13c per pound; old chickens, 11@12c; ducks, 13@14c; turkeys, 14@15c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 24c; extra creamery, 22@23c; Ohio fancy creamery, 18@19c; country rolls, 13@14c; low grade and cooking, 8@12c.

CHEESE—New York, full cream, September, 9@9½c; 10@10c; Ohio, full cream, September, 9@9½c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 14@14½c; Limburger, new, 12@13½c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 12½@13c; Swiss, in bricks, 5-pound average, 12@13c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, large lots, 10@11c; in a jobbing way, 11@12c.

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